THE WEATHER.

Local rains today and probably Saturday.

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MADERO'S FATE IN HANDS OF CABINET

New Ministers Will Decide on Disposition of Former President

MUST FACE INVESTIGATIONS

Mexican Capital in State of Uncertainty As to Attitude of Zapata and Gomez — Huerta and Diaz in Accord

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The fate of Francisco Madero is to be left in the hands of the cabinet and probably will be decided tonight. Ex-President Madero tonight is the personal prisoner of General Huerta, who refuses to accept responsibility for his disposition.

General Huerta was on the point of allowing Madero and Jose Pino Suarez to leave the country today. He was, however, counselled to delay action by close friends, who decided that Madero might use his freedom to hatch new plots.

The provisional President declared he would place the case of Madero before the cabinet ministers immediately after they were sworn into office.

Indications also pointed to the delegation of a lunacy committee to examine Madero and solve the problem as to his final disposition.

Senora Madero and the other women related to the ex-President spent the forenoon in worried speculation. They were mystified and deeply apprehensive on account of General Huerta's refusal last night to permit the departure of Madero and Suarez, after all had been prepared for their exile.

The anxiety of the women was not relieved until shortly before noon, when they were informed of the state of affairs.

In the meantime Madero and Suarez were confined in rooms which had been assigned to them in the National Palace and from which the guards never were absent.

They were in a state of deep dejection as they had been informed of Gustavo Madero's death and were deeply concerned as to their own fate.

When informed of the provisional President's intention to permit the cabinet to settle his fate, Madero appeared not greatly relieved. He sat sullenly refusing to answer questions.

The Mexican capital was in a state of uncertainty as to the attitude of Zapata and Gomez, leaders of the Southern and Northern rebels.

The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets show that about 3,000 persons were killed and 7,000 wounded.

In most cases no official records were made of the bodies which were gathered up, carted to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Numerous entire families were wiped out by exploding shells or by machine gun fire.

The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large proportion of women and children.

These are the days of fugitives. The families of those who stood high in favor with Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city. Among them are the members of the Madero family. The wife of the ex-President has gone to their ranch near the Atzcapotzalco suburb, but other members of the family are supposed to be in Vera Cruz.

Rumors of a clash between General Huerta and Felix Diaz were discounted today by the fact that the two had frequent conferences regarding the conduct of affairs and often addressed each other by their first names.

Ambassador Wilson, who has taken such a keen interest in the establishment of the new administration, was in council with both Generals Huerta and Diaz, and was made the recipient of frank confidences by both.

The cabinet at first agreed upon by Huerta and Diaz was confirmed in all respects except in connection with the ministry of finance, in which Esquival Obriegan was substituted for Carlos G. DeCosio.

The names for the portfolios were suggested partly by Diaz and partly by Huerta.

Apparently none of those closely connected with the new administration fear any untoward occurrence. The Senate appears to be in thorough accord with the new government, but there is no such hearty co-operation from the Deputies. Many of the Deputies belong to the modern radical school of politicians and are inclined to look upon General Huerta and his government with considerable suspicion.

The wording of the joint resignation of Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez was made public today. It is in marked contrast to the usual verbose documents written in such cases. It says:

"In view of the events which have occurred from first to last in the nation and for the greater peace of our country, we make this formal resignation of our posts of President and Vice President."

The new administration is utilizing practically all the old machinery of government, although numerous officers were removed temporarily from their posts. Among those were the

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

Government Files Anti-trust Suit Against McCaskey Register Co. —Fraud, Bribery and Unfair Methods Alleged

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Sensational charges of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are levelled at the McCaskey Register Company in a civil suit filed here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham.

To acquire a monopoly of the inter-State and foreign commerce in the sale of account registers, appliances and systems for keeping credit accounts, the company, its officers and agents, it is charged, wrongfully and fraudulently have obstructed and suppressed the business of competitors, bribed their employes, employed agents to spy upon their business, have waged an unfair campaign of patent suits and threatened suits and of other unlawful methods to stifle competition.

The Federal District Court here was asked to restrain the following named defendants from further monopoly and to prohibit a series of alleged unlawful and unfair practices:

The McCaskey Register Company, Alfred G. Ryley, Stewart S. Kurtz, Samuel G. Zimmerman, Edward A. Langenbach and Austin Lynch, of Canton, Ohio; George P. Hayes, Memphis, Tenn.; Leslie G. Solar, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry F. Pollock, Theodore C. Uran, George C. Russell, William G. Farnum, Milton G. Bejoch and Grant Kizer, of Alliance, Ohio; Josiah W. Phipps, Boston; Charles T. Baxter, New York; David C. Bower, Pittsburgh; Harry M. Rowley, Chicago; William P. Hughes, San Francisco; John S. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Schneider, Seattle, and Edward T. Bingham, Washington, D. C.

A campaign of "fierce and unfair competition" has been planned or consented to by officers of the company, the government alleges. A force of special men, sometimes called the "flying squadron," or "knockout men," was employed, it is declared, to impart to salesmen and agents instructions to destroy the business of competitors.

Agents were also employed, it was alleged, to spy upon the business of competitors, fraudulently obtain information as to their sales and shipments and the addresses of their customers or prospective customers. Employes of competitors were secretly engaged, it is charged, to furnish officers of the defendant company with confidential information concerning the business of competitors.

Some of the defendants are alleged to have studiously copied and stimulated advantageous features of competition products, and attached them to the McCaskey account register. They are declared to have built registers known as "knockers" resembling the machines of competitors and sold them without regard to cost, to ruin rivals.

The defendants are charged with having maintained a display room known as the "graveyard," or bon fire at its factory at Alliance, Ohio. Here, it is added, were exhibited pictures representing devices of competitors being burned as useless.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 20.—Day in Congress.

Senate

Began debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Finance Committee endorsed Lodge bill for tariff commission of five members.

Library Committee was directed to ascertain correct version of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Commerce Committee agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating about $1,000,000 for lighthouse service.

Senator Root before Library Committee urged favorable action on legislative drafting bureau bill.

Passed House bill giving Idaho authority to open certain phosphate and oil lands.

Adjourned at 5:45 P. M. noon Friday.

House

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Chairman Hay, of Military Affairs Committee, introduced bill to reduce number of officers allowed each army regiment.

Representative Stanley urged Judiciary Committee to recommend passage of bill to prohibit holding companies from engaging in inter-State commerce.

Shipping Trust Investigating Committee heard testimony on Great Lakes rates.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

Sulzer Refuses to Interfere With Waldo's Administration.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Unless verified charges of malfeasance or corruption in office are made against Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner of New York City, Governor Sulzer, in a statement tonight says he does not purpose to interfere with the administration of police affairs in New York City. The Governor's position was made known after he had received Commissioner Waldo's answer to a complaint made by Henry H. Klein against existing conditions in the New York police department. Commissioner Waldo makes a general denial of the allegations in the complaint.

'HONEST MEN HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR'

Wilson Issues Reassuring Statement in Regard to Anti-Trust Bills

NEW ERA IN BUSINESS LIFE

President-elect Predicts That the People of His State Will Enter Upon a New Era of Prosperity Now.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—"Honest business and honest men have nothing to fear". This was the assurance which President-elect Wilson gave today in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven anti-trust bills which he signed yesterday.

"Those who would engage in the heartless practices of ruining rivals and filching from the pockets of the people more than they ought reasonably to demand," said the Governor, "are the only ones who will have cause to regret the enactment of these measures. I predict that under them the people of New Jersey will enter upon a new era of prosperity. I congratulate the Legislature and the people on their passage.

"These laws will make a new era in our business life."

Senate bill No. 43, the act defining trusts and designed to promote free competition and commerce in all classes of business," continued the Governor, "makes it criminal to make an agreement which directly or indirectly precludes a free and unrestricted competition. It was urged upon the Legislature that the bill be amended by adding the word 'knowingly' so that it would read that any person or persons who wilfully and knowingly make an agreement in restraint of trade should be punished. I understand that it is a general principle of law that there must be a guilty mind to constitute a guilty act. It seems to me that this affords ample protection to any honest man.

"It may be said in some quarters that these laws will help big business and hurt the small dealers. That is, of course, not the intention, and it cannot be the effect. The salutary provision of the act defining trusts is that it makes it unlawful to make any agreement directly or indirectly which will preclude free and unrestricted competition in business. Monopolies have too often accomplished by indirection what they could not do directly.

"The holding company is an example of this."

The Governor's statement denies charges made during the public hearings that the act would prevent a company which may lawfully loan money from taking a bond or mortgage to secure a payment. With reference to the charge that banks would be prevented by the new legislation from discounting the promissory notes of corporations, the Governor pointed out that banks were not competing corporations and did not therefore come within the provisions of the act.

TWO WATCHMEN NECESSARY

Cops Guard Headquarters of Suffragettes and Those of Antis

Washington, Feb. 20.—Within a block of each other, two burly private watchmen tonight are parading up and down before the headquarters of the Woman's Suffrage Association and those of the anti-suffragettes. The appointment of the watchmen was made necessary, leaders of the two movements declare, because of strained feelings that recently have arisen with the establishment of the anti-suffragette offices, within so short a distance of the advocates of equal suffrage.

Headquarters of the "antis" were opened today. In a handsomely decorated window facing a main thoroughfare was placed a quantity of literature against the suffrage cause, much of it couched in caustic terms, which the suffragettes, only a short distance away, resent. Fearing that the latter might resort to violence, the antis decided to engage the services of the biggest watchman they could find. Not to be outdone, the suffragists enlisted the services of another physical giant.

The active campaign of the anti-suffragists will begin tomorrow, according to Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary of the association. A vast quantity of literature will be distributed and every member of Congress and cabinet officers will be interviewed by women who are opposed to the suffrage cause.

Lady Patricia Street, daughter of Sir Paul Eliot, returned from New York today, where she went to let the contracts for the costumes to be worn by the marchers and others in the suffrage pageant March 3rd. Lady Patricia said that more than 200 women from New York city would come to the capital to take part in the pageant.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. 2t.

(Advertisement.)

BIG NAVAL BILL REPORTED

Appropriation Measure Carrying $146,000,000 and Providing for Two Battleships, Goes to the House—Up Today.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Naval Appropriation bill, carrying $146,000,000 and authorizing two battlehsips, one transport, one supply ship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines was reported late today to the House. It probably will be taken up tomorrow. Secretary Meyer was on the floor of the House when the measure was brought in.

A final vote on the battleship construction question, over which there has been contest for weeks, was taken up at the last moment. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two lost 9 to 12, the economy advocates gaining two votes. Representatives Gregg, of Texas; Hensley, of Missouri; Buchanan, of Illinois, and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, gave notice they would file a minority report.

Representative Tribble, of Georgia, one of the leading "no battleship men" said he did not intend to filibuster against the measure, but would oppose it on the floor of the House and insist upon a record vote.

The "big navy men" of the House were confident tonight of putting the bill through as reported. Sentiment on the battleship question on the Democratic side is said to be almost equally divided, while a considerable majority of the Republicans favor building at least two a year.

Last year when only one battleship was authorized the naval bill appropriated $123,151,538. This year besides providing for two dreadnaughts, the committee increased the amount for pay of the navy by about $2,000,000 and made substantial increases in the allowance for armor, armament, ammunition, fuel and supplies.

ARBITRATOR NOT SELECTED

Representatives of Railroads and Firemen Can't Agree on Third Man

New York, Feb. 20.—Selection of the third arbitrator of the board that will decide, under the Erdman Act, demands of firemen of the Eastern railroads for more pay and additional firemen on large locomotives, was deferred today when representatives of the railroads and firemen failed to come to an agreement at a conference called to complete the personnel of the board.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, East, chosen to act for the railroads on the arbitration board, and Albert Phillips, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, representing the firemen, met and tried to decide upon a man to be their associate. A number of names were submitted by each official. Another meeting probably will take place tomorrow.

The meeting of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Atterbury today was their first since they were selected by the respective parties in the dispute. In event of their failure to agree upon a third arbitrator, the selection will be made by Judge Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court and the Commissioner of Labor, the mediators in the preceding stage of the controversy.

COMMISSIONED BY CRAIG.

Philip S. Henry Will Represent N. C. at Indian Memorial Exercises.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Philip S. Henry, of this city, and Washington, D. C., was today commissioned by Governor Locke Craig to represent North Carolina at the exercises inaugurating a memorial to the North American Indian at Fort Tompkins, N. Y., tomorrow.

Mr. Henry was recently made a Knight Commander of the order of Francis Joseph by the Emperor of Austria in recognition of Mr. Henry's research work among the historical records of the Hapsburg family.

OUTLINES

A three days' battle between Turks and Bulgarians, in which each lost 3,500 men, was reported yesterday.

Honest men have nothing to fear from the seven anti-trust bills passed in New Jersey, said Gov. Wilson yesterday.

The band of suffragettes marching from New York to Washington, reached Elkton, Md., yesterday after an 18-mile hike.

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Rebels in the northern part of Mexico will make several demands on the Huerta provisional government before deciding to continue the revolution.

The government yesterday filed a civil anti-trust suit against the McCaskey Register Co., of Alliance, Ohio, sensational charges being made against the defendants.

The fate of ex-President Madero, of Mexico, was yesterday left in the hands of the cabinet, Gen. Huerta refusing to accept the personal responsibility for his final disposition.

Selection of the third arbitrator under the Erdman Act to adjust the demands of Eastern firemen was deferred yesterday, the representatives of the railroads and firemen not being able to agree upon a man.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn steady. Turpentine and rosin steady.

NORTHERN REBELS WANT LAND GRANT

Will Make Demands on Huerta Before Continuing Revolution

SOME PREFER A COMPROMISE

Mexico Cannot Stand Another Revolution, Declares Manuel Lujan—Position of Emilio Gomez is Not Made Clear.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Before continuing the campaign in Northern Mexico, the rebels will make certain demands on the Huerta provisional government. The principal request will be the immediate application of the land clause in the San Luis Potosi plan, as formed in the Madero revolution, and later accepted by all revolutionary elements. Sale of public lands on easy payments will be asked.

"We will demand the fulfillment of the land grant clause before taking any sides in the matter," said Manuel L. Lujan, former rebel emissary to Washington, who returned late today from the rebel camp below Juarez. He spoke for Gen. Jose Inez Salazar, rebel commander-in-chief, who controls more than 2,000 troops now in the field.

"Mexico cannot stand another revolution," declared Lujan. "It would ruin the country. No matter how unsatisfactory the present situation may be, we will try to satisfy the popular demand by political rather than armed strife."

The position of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who announced his claim to the provisional Presidency before Gen. Huerta, was not made clear. Senor Lujan said Gomez was with Salazar. While the rebel chief had accepted the Gomez claim, an adjustment is hoped for in the event Huerta's cabinet gives guarantees that the public lands, particularly of Chihuahua State, would be distributed according to former promises of Madero. It was said a concrete plan would be offered Huerta by a rebel delegate who will leave within a few days for Mexico City.

On the trip to Salazar's camp, Lujan was accompanied by Attorney Manuel Garz Aldape, named today at Mexico City as Minister of Agriculture. Aldape said he would deliberate before accepting the office. Neither is it certain that Col. David de LaFuente, Salazar's chief of staff and cabinet member, will accept the cabinet position offered by Huerta. A telegram was received today by Senor Lujan from Rodolfo Reyes, son of the deceased general of that name and a Huerta cabinet member. Reyes assured the Northern revolutionists that their cause was in the minds of those in power at the National capital. He asked that DeLaFuente and Garz Aldape hasten to Mexico City to occupy their cabinet positions. He said that Gen. Rabago, commander of the Northern military zone, with headquarters at Chihuahua City, had received orders to suspend all hostilities against the rebels.

The name of Pascual Orozco, Jr., was affixed to a message congratulating Generals Diaz and Mondragon, on their activity in the Mexico City revolt. Gen. Huerta was not mentioned. The message was telegraphed today to Mexico City. It was brought here by a courier from a point 100 miles southwest of Juarez, where the missing general is reported by rebel agents as located. From other sources, it is declared that Orozco, if living, is writing his correspondence from some hiding place in the United States.

Attorney Garz Adalpe left tonight for San Antonio, Texas, where he expects to receive a direct communication from Gen. Huerta, regarding the cabinet offer. So far he has refused to commit himself in either acepting or refusing the position.

Will Recognize Huerta.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 20.—Revolutionary leaders in control of Neuva Laredo announced today that they would recognize Gen. Huerta as provisional President. He has been so notified and the troops there under the direct command of Pascual Orozco, Sr., and Andres Garza Galan are placed under his orders.

Two days ago a statement was issued from the headquarters of the revolutionists in which it was declared that Huerta was not acceptable to them and that the campaign would be continued until another man was chosen as chief executive of the Republic. This decision was rescinded at a conference tonight, when it was decided that the recognition of the present provisional President would be to the best interests of the country.

A CAROLINA DECISION.

Circuit Court of Appeals Hands Down Opinion in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—With Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges Boyd, Dayton and Smith in attendance, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals re-convened today and handed down an opinion in case No. 1109, D. C. Boyce, Betty Boyce, et al., appellants, vs. the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., et al., appellants, an appeal from the District Court at Charleston, S. C., per curiam opinion affirmed with cost.

TERRIFIC BATTLE CONCLUDED

Seven Thousand Turks and Bulgarians Killed in Engagement at Bulair —Situation at Adrianople Unchanged

London, Feb. 20.—The story of a three days' battle at Bulair, in which 3,500 men on each side were reported killed or wounded, contained in a dispatch received here today, is now believed to be a revival of an old report of fighting in that district. Rumors that Enver Bey had landed a large force at Rodosto were current on February 16th, but since have been denied.

An uncensored Constantinople dispatch says that Schefket Pasha visited the Bulair lines Wednesday, but has given no indication that a new battle had been fought.

The situation at Adiranople remains unchanged. The Porte having refused to permit foreigners to leave Adrianople, the Governor of the fortress has offered to set apart the Karagatch quarter on the right bank of the Maritza river as a sanctuary for the 1,400 foreign residents. It is doubtful, however, if Bulgaria will consent to this.

The Servians have brought up heavy artillery to assist the Montenegrins in a renewed attack on Scutari. M. Popovitch, the Montenegrin delegate in London, visited the foreign office today and informed the British government that under no circumstances could Montenegro acquiesce in any transaction under which she would be required to abandon her claim to Scutari. He added that Montengro would take the town soon and after the sacrifices made would suffer annihilation rather than give it up.

A semi-official statement issued at St. Petersburg says Bulgaria and Rumania already have accepted the mediation of the powers.

Enver Bey Wounded

London, Feb. 20.—A terrific three days' battle between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Bulair has just concluded, according to a dispatch today from Constantinople. Each side is said to have lost 3,500 men. Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, is reported among the wounded.

GLOBE CIRCUIT COMPLETE.

Arrangements Made for Establishment of Wireless Across Bering Sea.

Washington, Feb. 20—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of regular wireless service across Behring Sea between the American and Russian governments, which will insure telegraph communication between America and Asia at all times, even in the event of the interruption of the cable service.

The projected service undertaken in spite of the existing trans-Atlantic radio service, completes the circuit of the globe by this means of communication.

The new construction is necessary for the institution of this service. The Russian government already has a wireless tower at Anadir, in Kamchatka, and the American government a similar station at Cape Nome, Alaska.

There has been some limited exchange of signals across Behring Sea between these towers, but owing to the operators' limitations they have been unable to communicate intelligibly, a difficulty which, of course, can easily be overcome by the employment of operators who can speak both Russian and English. Probably the new service will be conducted under the same regulations as have been applied to the general commercial service of the government wireless system.

VICTORY FOR SUGAR CO.

Federal Judge Sustains Demurrer of Federal Sugar Refining Co.

New York, Feb. 20.—Federal Judge Coxe today sustained the demurrer of the Federal Sugar Refining Co., in the suit brought by the government to recover reliquidated duties on imported sugar aggregating $119,080. Collector Loeb recently held that the original entries made by the company were fraudulent. Judge Coxe decided that as the collector's decision was made 10 years after the entry had been made, it was not final and conclusive as the government contended and sustained the demurrer to the complaint on this point. "If the collector be the sole and final arbiter he is invested with autocratic powers," said Judge Coxe in his decision.

"At any time he may by the mere assertion that he has found an entry which is fraudulent, reliquidate it without a particle of proof and the victim is remediless. If the plaintiff's contention be correct, there never will be a time when the importer will be safe. The real issue upon which recovery depends is fraud in the original weighing and the plaintiff should prove that fraud to the satisfaction of the court and jury."

Judge Coxe allows the government 20 days to amend the complaint against the sugar company.

TWO SHOT; ONE KILLED

Texas Real Estate Men Quarrel While Discussing Deal

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 20.—James L. White, treasurer of the Republic Trust Company, of Dallas, was shot and killed late today in the Wilson Building here.

A. Silvers, with offices adjoining Mr. White, was shot in the stomach and one arm.

After the shooting J. A. Clopton, said to be a resident of San Antonio, was taken to the office of Chief Detectives Henry Tanner.

The three men were said to be discussing a real estate deal.

STATE PRIMARIES BILL IN THE HOUSE

Lower Branch of North Carolina General Assembly Defeated Measure

STATUE OF GENERAL MACON

Search and Seizure Law in Senate. Night Session Passes Many Local Bills—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The committee substitute State-wide primary bill went to its death tonight at 11 o'clock in the House of the North Carolina General Assembly by a vote of 66 to 43, after a strenuous cross-firing argument that continued for nearly two hours of the morning session and until the vote was reached tonight.

The real test vote came on a great number of amendments asking the exception of counties from the entire operation of the bill in the face of the fact that friends of the bill insisted that to be at all effective, all counties must be included as to State and district offices, while counties could be exempted from applying the law to selection of candidates for county offices. Following the vote exempting counties, another large batch was voted to be included in these counties exempted only as to county offices, these being by friends of the bill. Then came the vote on the passage of the bill on the second reading. It had really been killed in the vote on exempting counties, 66 to 43, but friends of the bill wanted the final vote and this time the vote was 51 to 54 against the bill.

Williams, of Buncombe, opened the argument tonight for the bill, saying that all features did not suit him, but he was willing to support it in the interest of the State.

Mr. Doughton closed for the opposition, insisting that the committee bill pending had the strongest sort of resemblance to the original Justice bill and the entire western section of the State was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Justice in closing for the bill, declared that if the primary law is not provided at this session such outsiders as Wilson, Bryan and Gore would come into the State during the next two years and "help straighten things out." He charged that the State is honeycombed with political fraud for the lack of an effective State-wide primary.

Night Session, House.

The House passed local bills tonight, including. To authorize Murphy to issue hydro-electric bonds. To provide township road law for Burke. To authorize Concord to issue bonds. To authorize special tax levy in Anson. To change name of the Union City to Ashpole. To incorporate Hiddenite. To provide good roads in Onslow. For electric light, water and sewerage bonds by Elizabeth City. For court house and jail bond issue by Hoke. Amend charter of Virginia & Eastern Carolina Railway. Amend charter of Gastonia. Incorporate Proctorville. For bond issue by Goldsboro.

Unveiling Macon Statue

Senator Hobgood introduced today and the Senate put through immediate passage in the North Carolina General Assembly a joint resolution to extend invitations to the President of the United States, and the Governors of Virginia and South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island and Georgia to attend the ceremonies July 4th, next, for unveiling the equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Macon, being erected by Congress on Guilford battle ground.

Governors of Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware are being invited because troops from these States were with General Macon at Guilford and Rhode Island and because General Macon was born in that State, and the Governor of Georgia because General Macon spent his last years in that State and was buried there.

Governor's Mansion

The bill passed constituting Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. J. F. Sprague, as a commision to expend $2,500 in improving the Governor's mansion.

Usury Bill

The Senate defeated the Ray house bill that would permit borrowers claiming extortion or usury to start suit for reinstating sale of real estate without first paying the principal and interest.

Child Labor Bill

The House passed by a vote of 58 to 27 late last night a very-much-amended substitute bill for the North Carolina Child Labor bill, orginally known as the Child Labor Committee Compromise bill. It leaves hours of labor and age limits as at present, with night labor cut out except for from 7 to 9 o'clock as embodied in an amendment offered by Kellum of New Hanover and adopted. It leaves out the provision for an inspector and $3,500 appropriation therefor and, through an amendment by Stewart, of Mecklenburg, provides that the county superintendents of schools shall lock after the observance of the law.

It was well after midnight when the vote was reached, each side having

consumed more than an hour in discussion. Williams, of Buncombe, was in charge of supporters of the bill and Caither, of Catawba, for the opponents, who in the round-up supported the Stewart amendment that killed the inspection feature.

New County Talk

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns voted down the bill for the creation of the new county of Middlesex, out of portions of Nash, Johnson, Wake and Franklin counties with Middlesex as the county seat. The committee reported favorably Speaker Connor's bill to take 15 square miles of Nash county, including the town of Baileys and add it to Wilson county for the convenience of the people of Bailey as more accessible to Wilson than Nashville. Practically all the people in the territory involved asked the change and Hon. A. Woodard appeared with a big delegation of the Baileys people to urge the favorable report on.

Changes in Search and Seizure.

The Weatherspoon search and seizure bill met with no hostility in the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances and will be reported to the Senate favorably with a few amendments.

Section 2 of the bill is changed so that possession of more than one gallon of spirituous liquor, three gallons of vinous and five of malt liquors is made prima facie evidence of keeping for purposes of sale instead of one gallon of spirituous or vinous or five gallons of malt liquors. Other things made prima facie evidence as possession of government license, delivery to a person of more than five gallons of spirituous or vinous or 20 gallons of malt liquor within four successive weeks, or possession of intoxicating liquors as samples to obtain orders thereon. Another amendment provides that when a party is acquitted, the liquor seized shall be returned and if found guilty destroyed. Section 1 is amended to include persons engaged in giving away for purposes of direct or indirect gain in the forbidden class. As to shipments accompanied by draft, the Senate committee adds, "which draft is enclosed with, connected with or related to any bill of lading, order or receipt."

This last is intended to reach such a case as went up from Newbern and make a shipment with draft accompanying a sale within the meaning of the State law.

The ratification clause was changed so that the bill shall not go into effect until April 1st.

State Library Bill.

Senator Nimocks' bill establishing a legislative reference department in connection with the State library received favorable action from the joint committee on State library. It provides for the collating and classifying all statutes of other States, legislative proceedings of other bodies, reports of constitutional conventions; in fact, a complete repository of information useful to law-makers. It is proposed to use for the purpose the revenue derived from sale of Supreme Court reports, revisals, laws and other State publications. Twenty prominent States have adopted it, Wisconsin being the pioneer.

Senate—44th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. M. A. Barber.

Among petitions was one from citizens of Davidson asking to be annexed to Forsyth, citizens of Forsyth for act for separate toilets for employes; citizens of Pender for State-wide stock law.

Bills Introduced.

Gilliam—Create Superintendent of Agriculture for Edgecombe.

Gilliam—Authorizing road bond election for Edgecombe outside of road districts.

Gilliam—Authorizing bond election for bridges in Edgecombe.

Gilliam—Amending charter of Tarboro.

Gilliam—For improvement and enlargement of Tarboro electric light plant.

Gilliam—Authorizing bond issue for Tarboro water and sewerage system.

Little, of Wake—Incorporating Apex graded school district.

Davis—Changing tax rate in Snow Hill.

Coffey—Permitting W. O. Bingham and J. L. Cottrell to practice medicine in Watauga, Ashe and Avery.

Coffey—Permitting J. C. Farthing to practice dentistry in same counties.

Weaver—Validating probate and registration of certain deeds.

Weaver—Authorizing bond election by Asheville for purchase of water courses and land to enlarge water shed.

Mason—Empowering Belmont to issue street bonds.

Wakefield—Amending charter of Lenoir.

Evans, of Pitt—Amending act of 1911 taxing dogs in Pitt.

Thorne—Amending road laws of Nash.

Thorne—Amending Nashville township road district.

Hobgood—Amending Revisal as to probate of wills.

Daniel—Providing for Recorder's Court for Roanoke Rapids.

Little, of Wake—Amending charter of Apex.

Grant—Appointing special police for Wilkes.

Parsons—Prescribe certain duties of chairman of commissioners of Richmond and fix salary.

Long—Authorizing road bond election in Person.

Carson—Establishing chain gang and facilitating working roads in Rutherford.

Brown—Protect public health.

Ward—Providing for bond issue for additional support for graded schools of Newbern.

Brown—Amending charter of Salisbury.

By a standing vote, on motion of Senator Bryant, extended to John Laws, 86 years old, 62 years a county officer of Orange and the father of children under six years of age.

Fraternal Insurance Bills.

The two fraternal insurance bills fathered by Senator Pharr came up as unfinished business, and the Mecklenburg Senator showed endorsements from most of the fraternal benefit societies in the State, but Evans, of Pitt, saying he had carefully examined the bills since yesterday, still opposed on the ground that he believed they would be a hardship on some of the societies. The bills were passed on final reading with no other opposition. One merely defines the benefit societies as those paying more than $300 in any one benefit, and the orders as those paying less. The other is for the control and regulation of the societies. Senator Pharr stated that the object of the measure was to make our laws uniform with those of most other States in which the orders and societies do business.

Passed Final Reading.

Senate bill amending graded school law of Lenoir. Senate bill regulating fishing in White Lake. Senate bill authorizing aldermen of Winston to employ expert accountant to audit accounts of departments handling funds. Senate bill constituting Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. J. F. Sprague a commission to superintend the repairs and refurnishing of the Governor's Mansion and appropriating $2,500 for the purpose. Senate bill establishing recorder's court in Lexington. House bill regulating pay of jurors in Chowan, Craven, Pamlico, Wayne and Davidson.

Usury Bill Killed.

The Ray usury bill, the special order, with a 6 to 5 favorable vote in the committee on Judiciary No. 1, caused a debate and was finally killed 13 to 21. It was to change the present law so as to permit a borrower claiming exaction of usury to start suit for restraining sale of real estate without first paying principal and legal interest. The measure embodies a dissenting opinion in a recent case in the Supreme Court. Senators Council, Jones, Hobgood, McLean and Ivie championed it, and Mason, Parsons, Evans, of Bladen, and Barnes, opposed.

At 2:10 the Senate took recess until 8 tonight, to consider the six months school act.

Schools in Senate.

The Senate devoted the night session to discussion of the six months school term bill, but did not reach a vote for the reason that it is a roll call bill and it will have to be read on two more days.

The problem that was confronting some Senators as to how the counties were to meet the setting aside of five cents on the $100 of the State levy and still pay county expenses seems to have been solved in most cases by an amendment offered by Senator Bryant, of Durham, and accepted by Senator Thorne, in charge of the bill. It authorizes the commissioners of any county to levy a special tax in excess of the constitutional limitation, not exceeding five cents on the $100, to provide for any deficiency in the necessary current expenses and revenue which may be caused by the provisions of the act. Another amendment was sent up by Senator Evans, of Pitt, providing that seven cents per capita of the fund of $250,000 appropriated by the bill be devoted annually to giving school facilities to the children inmates of institutions cared for by charity. This did not appear to meet with much approval, being considered by Senator Council and others to be somewhat beside the main question, and more properly the object of another bill.

The most notable speeches for the bill were made by Senators Thorne, Bryant, Daniel, Mason, Cook, Ivie, McLean, Evans, of Bladen; Hobgood, and Council.

Senator Bryant had voted against the bill in the committee, but was able to support it with his amendment, the idea of which he said had been suggested by another.. Senators Gilliam and Peterson indicated hostility to the bill by their question.

New Hanover Bills.

The Senate at the night session passed on final reading the House bill placing members of Wilmington police and fire forces on pension roll. House bill creating office of county solicitor for New Hanover; Senate bill fixing compensation of county commissioners of New Hanover and to refund certain payments received by present and past commissioners; Senate bill consolidating health departments of city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover.

House—44th Day

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock; prayer by Rev. W. McC. White.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Page: Relative to roads of Carthage township.

Page: Amend charter of Carthage.

Roberts: Revise charter of Black Mountain.

Clements: Relative to clerical assistance in Department of State.

Wooten: Amend charter of Kinston. Authorize Kinston to issue improvement bonds.

Mauney: Amend charter of Cherryville.

Roberts: Relative to probate of deeds.

Justice: Increase maximum license tax on itinerant merchants in Guilford; enable Greensboro to refund certain bonds falling due July 1st, 1913; allow purchase of school books for needy children in Guilford under certain circumstances.

Gold: School tax levy for High Point; bonds for school building, hospital, sewerage and municipal building and bill to establish municipal court for High Point.

Perry: Good road bond issue for Perquimans.

Miller: Two bills for road bond issues in Cleveland.

Long: Incorporate Elon graded school district.

Perry: Market house bonds for Elizabeth City.

Roberts: Amend school laws of Buncombe.

Bennett: Regulate employes on railroad trains.

Payne: Appoint justices in Pasquotank; increase membership of Currituck county board of education from three to five.

Rodman: Incorporate "The Great Apostolic Temple."

Kellum: Relative to suits against indemnity companies.

Young, of Harnett: Amend charter of Dunn; amend law as to Dunn Recorder's court.

Miller: For road bond issue in Cleveland.

Sykes: Relative to election of superintendent of schools and county board of education in Union.

Gibbes: Incorporate Pamlico.

Mr. Bowie's Personal Privilege

Mr. Bowie, of Ashe, arose to a question of personal privilege, resenting treatment he said he had received at the hands of Mr. Justice, of Guilford, and the editor of the Raleigh morning paper. He said he had been taught never to hit a blow below the belt. It had been his practice when he received petitions from counties he did not represent to always consult the Representative from the county. He referred to an editorial appearing in the News & Observer entitled, "The Primary and The West." The editor had done him an injustice in not stating his contentions in the matter. The petitions from his county had come to Mr. Justice, of Guilford. He read an article from the Jefferson Recorder under a Raleigh date line and letters from people of Jefferson resenting it. Mr. Justice presented his side of the matter and related incidents and circumstances indicating that Mr. Bowie was fighting the primary bill secretly, notably in preventing quorums for its consideration in committee. He read a letter from J. B. Council, of Jefferson, commending his primary and corrupt practices bills and intimating that he would send petitions from Ashe to him.

Mr. Page asked that this personal conflict between the gentlemen from Guilford and Ashe be not allowed to bias the minds of members as to the primary bill pending.

Primary Bill Argument

Chairman Murphy announced the rule that each side have one hour for discussion of the bill. The argument was opened by Mr. Moore, author of the committee substitute, who explained its provisions as prescribing preferential primaries for National, district and State office candidates and leaving the application of the primary for nomination of county officers optional with the county authorities. Objectionable features, as he and others had seen them, had been eliminated. The fees required from candidates would practically take care of the expenses of the primaries.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, wanted the present conditions let alone, and for the primary law to apply only to those counties that want it.

Mr. Devin, of Granville, advocated the State-wide primary law and he thought the objections of the Western members was fully met by allowing any counties to elect county officers through the primary or not as they chose.

Mr. Bowie based his objection to the bill principally on the ground that the bill still permits of challenges with answers under oath as to party affiliations and through this there would be very dangerous cuts in the Democratic votes in the West especially. In his county 50 men vote the National and State Republican ticket and the Democratic county ticket. These would be cut out. And there are similar conditions in many other counties. The bill would create an official aristocracy in North Carolina as only the rich could afford to run for office.

Williams, of Hertford, thought that there is great necessity for election reforms in North Carolina and he supported the pending bill.

Mr. Roberts, of Buncombe, thought that the Democrats should let the Republicans run their affairs as they pleased. He did not consider the primary bill a progressive measure, but unDemocratic and unAmerican.

Weatherspoon charged that the opponents of the bill are opposing honest party alignments.

Bynum, of Chatham, said his people do not want it.

Mr. Stewart, of Mecklenburg, called attention to the fact that the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the President-elect, the Governor of the State, the State Democratic Executive Committee are committed to a legalized primary system.

Mr. Grier, of Iredell, took the view that the legalized primaries would develop a system of bosses that would dominate the State.

Mr. Austin sent an amendment in which Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, joined exempting Stanly and Davidson counties. Mr. Austin insisted that the bill would saddle on the State a condition in which a person would be considered guilty until proven innocent instead of the old common law doctrine to the reverse. Democrats in his county would refuse to go into the Democratic primaries under this bill. An amendment by Dillinger would exempt Gaston county. Other amendments exempting counties began to pour in and pending the resumption of argument the House took recess to 8 o'clock to close arguments and take the vote. About half hour or arguments remain before the previous question is called and the vote taken.

..Theatrical..

Undoubtedly Wilmington theatre-goers have one of the rarest treats of the season in Saturday's Academy attraction, when noted "Officer 666", the play that made New York howl for so many months, will be presented at matinee and night. It will be offered, too, in the same elaborate New York way and by a superb company. In fact, the noted managers, Cohan & Harris, stand sponsor for it. Seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's. The matinee prices are $1 and 75 cents for the lower part of the theatre, and 50 and 75 cents for the balcony. The night prices range to $1.50.

Not only has the press of the big cities, but those of nearby cities have praised the attraction. Tuesday morning of this week the Charlotte Observer had this to say in an extended criticism of the play:

"Charlotte theatre-goers were afforded one of the treats of the season yesterday afternoon and last night in the Cohan & Harris success, Augustin MacHugh's melodrama entitled 'Officer 666'. The piece itself is one of admirable proportions, the plot being well conceived and most skilfully handled and the lines decidedly clever and original. And better still the producing company was composed of a cast of experienced players, who measured up to the situations in a manner that would have done credit to the New York company. The effect of an admirable play in admirable hands can well be imagined. The producing company here yesterday was all that could be desired."

The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will offer again today a big special two reel release in the "moveys" still another fine picture, a new song by Mr. Hood and just one of the dandiest, most comfortable houses in the world, regardless of the weather on the outside.

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The special two-reel release is by Edison and the title is "It is never too late to mend." It is put on by a strong cast of characters and in presenting this masterpiece of Charles Reade, one of the greatest of modern fiction writers, the Edison Company has spared neither time nor expense in order to make this a feature picture in the fullest sense of the word. The other picture is not announced, but it is sufficient to state that it will be fully up to the standard at the Grand Theatre and that means much to those who have attended this popular playhouse.

Bijou Popular

It's true that yesterday was damp and drear, but not for Bijou devotees, however, because they found all brightness and happiness at their favorite amusement spot. Today's Bijou bill will be another corker, and one that will precisely fit the occasion. No matter how disagreeable the weather the Bijou is the cozy and warm place, and its fame for solid comfort attracts hundreds.

A great feature film is on today in Kalem's "The Belle of North Wales," telling in vivid, intensely interesting way how a young man is led to think his girl untrue to him, but finds out soon his error. Selig has a big dramatic on today in "Atala," which is one of the most beautiful and stirring films ever created. It depicts the well known story in splendid way, and those who miss beholding it will miss one of the best of the season.

The Bijou also offers today a Pathe Weekly, the very latest, and it pictures in fine manner live current events. Among the scenes is President-elect Wilson's visit to the place of his nativity, Staunton, Va., and also the inauguration of Governor Sulzer, of New York. This is probably the livest Weekly the noted Pathe people have ever turned out.

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SHAD FROM NORTHEAST

Observations by Mr. Pearsall and Rocky Point News

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 20.—We ate our first new shad yesterday. There is something startling, a kind of indefinable experience like kissing a pretty girl the first time; you are tempted to take a second smack and your appetite calls for a liberal helping of more shad. A natural sequence is plenty of water. For shad are like some other good things, enough is enough. Ours was a brave fish of the first magnitude, who swam boldly by the shad benches of Wilmington and through the fish-dealing trust nets.

The steel bridge at Hungry Neck, connecting New Hanover and Pender, is rapidly approaching completion Part of the floor is already laid.—Commissioner T. J. Armstrong and Mr. J. T. Bland are just in from Raleigh where they went to look after some good roads legislation for Pender.—The Presbyterian ladies of this place held a festival Friday night to aid in building a church for that denomination. A nice sum was raised. The lady members of the Baptist church will do likewise soon. With three new churches many of our citizens who are non-attendants will find plenty of room and to spare to go and hear the gospel.

Half dozen other alleged members of the "arson trust" are to be tried. The case of one of them, George C. Grutz, was called at once by Justice Goff, a jury having been drawn yesterday. Samuel Gold, the first witness, testified that with Grutz's knowledge. "Izzy The Painter," set fire to the Gold home. The spoils of the scheme, Gold said, amounted to $525 in insurance, of which Grutz got $55 and "Izzy" $40, the witness retaining the balance. The cashing of the insurance companies' checks and the division of the money took place in a saloon, Gold testified, after Grutz had described "Izzy's" incendiary work as a "remarkably good job."

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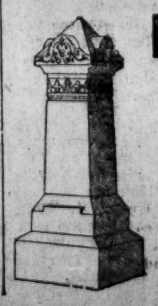

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AFRICA THE GREATEST FIELD

Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of the Southern Methodist Church, Describes Conditions in Dark Continent to Large Audience

That Africa presents the greatest and most fruitful field for mission work of any country in the whole world today, was set forth last night by Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a large audience in Grace Methodist church. While the address dealt with the subject of missions it was far from the ordinary missionary lecture, vividly showing as it did in living style the situation in the Dark Continent.

Bishop Lambuth recently returned from Africa and knows his subject as well and perhaps better than any other church authority. He is the "Missionary Bishop" of the Church and his heart and soul are in the work. Every hour he spent in Africa, he said, impressed him with the great need and the fruitful results of mission work in the great Congo country in Central Africa. Everything there is colossal, he declared—physical characteristics as well as ignorance, superstition and soul-thirst for the truth. The continent itself is colossal. The United States, Europe, India and China could be plated on it and there would still be margin enough to form Great Britain. The lakes are the greatest, there is the longest river and the most stupendous cataracts in all the world.

As for the people, the depth, the darkness and the tragedy of their heathenism is unequalled in any other part of the globe, not even in China. The Christian world has every reason to put forth its efforts to carry the light of the Gospel and of Christian civilization to the people. Their great need alone is sufficient reason. Along a line 3,000 miles in length there is not a single mission, among sixty million human beings. The Presbyterian Church of the South, which is doing such wonderful work in the Congo country, pushed one of its outposts far into the interior and a church was built, the post depending on help from the United States—and the church rotted down because no help was forthcoming. The providential relation of the Southern people, especially with the negroes in the South, is a reason why the church here should give itself to the work in Africa, for after contact with the Anglo-Saxon through the years since the ancestors of the negroes of today were brought to this country as slaves, there is an infinite difference between the American negro and the native African, showing that the negro is capable of being raised from his low estate in Africa. Here in the South the Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc., have done the greatest mission work in the world in their elevation of the negro from the barbarism which characterized him as a slave, newly brought from Africa. God-fearing masters and mistresses taught the slave, cared for him, guarded him in the years that are gone. In Lexington, Va., the negro is given more consideration and his weaknesses viewed with more compassion than in any other Virginia town, simply because Lee and Jackson in their relations with the negro, preached the duty of the stronger toward the weaker race.

In a cemetery at Lexington there is a tombstone erected by a white family over the grave of a faithful slave, in their own family burial ground; and there is another stone erected over the grave of a white man by one of his ex-slaves. The negro's fidelity is proverbial.

Bishop Lambuth said the Presbyterians had literally prayed the Methodists into Africa. For years they have been asking the Southern Church to come and aid them in that country. Since the heroic lamented Lapsley's time, that denomination has wrought mightily for the conversion of the natives. The great reason why the people of this land should support this work is the command, "Go ye into all the world." There is no getting around that, said the Bishop. It means what it says and its message is to all Christians everywhere.

The Bishop related a number of highly interesting and enlightening incidents revealing the conditions and the character of the people. In the coastal region of the Congo valley death awaits the white man for 300 miles up the stream. The percentage of deaths is about one-third. Through this death zone the missionary must travel over a rugged, broken country, the river being unnavigable by rapids. Farther along travel is by rail. Elephants seriously interfer with railway operations, tearing up the telegraph posts until they have had to resort to wireless stations. Huge snakes and crocodiles are common. The people believe with characteristic fatalism that after a crocodile has eaten several human beings there is no use in trying to escape him, that he is possessed of an evil spirit and is sure to get them sooner or later. Their lives are filled with a great fear. Life is stagnant but the Spirit of God moves on the stagnant waters and there is a yearning for life. It would take the heart out of one, said the speaker, to see the people reaching out after they know not what, only that it is something that they want and need. In Afrika there is no salt, and there seems to be a blood-thirst for it, it being as gold among the natives. The Bishop likened this craving for salt, which they have not, to their longing for the Light of God.

Salt, brass, beads, cloth, etc., form the medium of exchange. As there are no banks, the husbands put their money on their wives in the shape of huge brass collars and ankle ornaments, weighing from five to 25 pounds, and once when such a wife fell into the river, her 55 pounds of brass jewelry carried her to the bottom like a stone.

Wives are cheap. A 70-pound sack of salt buys one almost anywhere. The crops raised include Indian corn, millet, beans and rice. The various tribes cut their tribal marks on their faces and bodies with knives and rubbing in vegetable juices, produce some beautiful designs.

At the Presbyterian mission headquarters there are 9,000 church members; around them are 20,000 native Presbyterians. At the sunrise prayer meetings, though the morning be chill and the native scantily clad, up to 250 of them may be seen, gathering for prayer. In this vast district there are 300 evangelists and teachers, 200 of whom are self supporting, and the call for them to go far into the interior and teach the children the story of Christ and of Christian civilization is constant.

Bishop Lambuth told how he had secured 20 volunteer Presbyterians to accompany his expedition 500 miles into a warlike country, to make preparations for establishing a mission point for his church. They went to spread the tidings which they themselves had heard. Their coming was heralded by the African wireless telegraph—the curious drums of great size which can be heard by the natives for 10 miles along a stream and four miles in the forest. In less than two hours the expedition had been advertised for 130 miles ahead by means of these drums.

The address was listened to closely by the large audience, and it was enjoyed because of its illuminating facts, its earnest appeals for help, its little humorous turns which brightened the story of the needs of the people of Central Africa.

Bishop Lambuth arrived yesterday morning and was met at the station by a party of Methodist ministers and laymen, who had him as their guest at The Orton at an informal dinner. His coming to the city was greatly appreciated by the Methodist people and his address must inevitably turn the minds of those who heard him to the task which he outlined last night.

THE REDUCED RATE ON IRON

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Shippers were interested in the Washington dispatch carried in The Star yesterday in regard to the reduced rate on iron products from Birmingham to this city, the same having been granted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. As stated, the rate to this port is now the same as from the Birmingham group to Norfolk, or $3.25 per ton of 2,240 pounds, wrought iron and steel. The former rate is given as about $5.80. The significance of the reduction is that ships engaged in the South American trade, bringing nitrate of soda to this port, will have less difficulty in securing return cargoes, and the necessity of returning light will be lessened.

NEGRO DIES OF OLD WOUND

Thomas Reynolds, Colored, Shot Two Years Ago, Is Dead

Two years ago, or thereabouts, Frank Carter, colored, shot Thomas Reynolds, also colored, in the abdomen, and yesterday Reynolds died from the effects of the injury, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Reynolds had been treated at the hospital at the time of the shooting, and was discharged. Lately he went back for treatment, the wound giving him trouble. The case is but dimly recalled by the officials and it is not known what disposition was made of it other than one officer remembers that Carter was released on bond. His whereabouts is not known, and of course, it is not known now whether he will be wanted by the law or not.

CRIME OF UNNATURAL MOTHER

Negress Throws New Born Child Under House to Die

Yesterday morning Mary Moore, a colored woman living in Brooklyn, was taken in charge by the police and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and will be held on the charge of attempting to conceal the birth of a child and doubtless also on the charge of attempting infanticide. The child was born during Wednesday night and the unnatural mother put it under the steps at her home and left it there to die. People passing yesterday morning heard its feeble cries and investigated, then called the police and the ambulance was sent for. That the child was living was considered quite marvelous by those who know the circumstances.

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THE PYTHIAN HOME

Meeting of the Trustees Held in This City Last Night

The board of trustees of the Pythian Home at Clayton, held a meeting in this city last night for the purpose of discussing with Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor a number of matters pertaining to the institution. The meeting was held in the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of Knights of Pythias, at the City Hall, and lasted until an early hour this morning, having convened late on account of the fact that the members attended the Pythian celebration in Castle Hall. Mr. Geo. L. Hackney, of Lexington, chairman of the board, presided, and in attendance were all the members—J. D. Pridgen, Durham; G. Herbert Smith, Cronly; Thos. H. Webb, Duke; Chas. Dewey, Goldsboro. Mr. C. W. Pender, superintendent of the Home, was also in attendance.

The meeting was taken up largely with routine matters in connection with the Home. Splendid reports were submitted by the chairman of the board and by the superintendent. The children were reported to be all well. Returns from the crops the past year were satisfactory and the institution is now almost self-sustaining. The board authorized some improvements on the buildings.

YOUR FRECKLES

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 28, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
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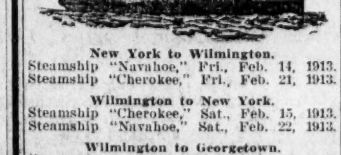

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Feb. 14, 1913.
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Feb. 21, 1913.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Feb. 15, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Feb. 22, 1913.

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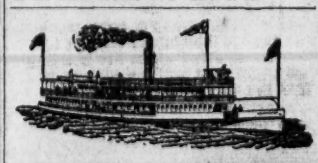

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 39.—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:30 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent.
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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:35	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:50

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, February 21, 1913.

A high roller soon has no roll.

A man who gets paid in retribution has something nobody would have.

Economy in the wrong direction sometimes does as much harm as extravagance.

Some young men's idea of a fair chance in life is the consent of a pretty blonde.

A man who knocks around doing nothing feels called upon to knock something besides knocking around.

Our idea of a gallant married man is one who will not admit that he knows who put the peck in henpeck.

The Turks boast of dying at their post, but Republican fourth-class postmasters prefer to die at their postoffices.

"My party will yield nothing!" exclaims Colonel Roosevelt. Well, that's about all it could yield, Colonel—just nothing.

The Chester (Pa.) Republican inquires: "Has a man a right to do as he likes?" We should say not. He might like to do other men.

The situation in Mexico is such that no American would care to have the most remunerative situation in that continuously unhappy country.

The Mexicans seem to be like everybody else. When a man is on top they stand by him. When he loses out they stand by the winners.

Many men who think they could run the government would run it about like they would conduct a corner grocery store without show windows.

The commission form of government has been adopted in 258 cities in the United States. It is a growing idea and must be giving general satisfaction.

"Why do we hear the dinner bell?" inquires a scientist. It is because its delightful sound is caught up in the circumambient air and conveyed by ether to our willing ears.

A Philadelphia minister prophesies that the battle of Armageddon will be fought in 1933. So the Colonel and the Progressives were standing afar off from it during the last election.

It cost the government $55.96 a word for the 56 words it got out of Mr. William Rockefeller when he was examined in the Money Trust case. It costs money to try to make a man talk when he doesn't care to say a word.

In noting that Denver has adopted the commission form of government, the New York World observes: "The people everywhere are trying to get away from the bosses and grafters." Bosses and grafters have to reform by becoming progressives if they expect to get any showing.

Madero had a skyrocket career lasting about three years, only to wind up as the prisoner of a man whose sentence to death he staid in order to display generosity in triumph. Felix Diaz, like the asp, never hesitated to strike a blow when he got a chance. With Diaz executed after his sentence at Vera Cruz, Madero would have still been President of Mexico instead of a prisoner of Diaz in his own capital.

THE GRACE STEAMSHIP LINE.

The steamers owned by William R. Grace & Co., of New York, now trade into Wilmington from Chile and Peru on the west coast of South America. They bring nitrate of soda and an immense business is done at this port in that indispensible fertilizer material. Messrs. Grace & Co. make Wilmington a distributing point and use the Seaboard Air Line terminals and warehouses for berthing their ships, storing their cargoes, and making interior shipments into a large territory.

Thereby hangs a tale. In the Grace line the port of Wilmington has a fine opportunity to increase its commerce. At present the commerce of this port with the west coast of South America is done by the Grace house. It is primarily and chiefly an import business, but it was the Grace steamers which have carried two cargoes of pig iron on return voyages to South America. The iron came by rail from the Birmingham furnaces, and the number of carloads necessary to load the two ships would have made up six solid train loads. That also was on account of the operations of Messrs. Grace & Co. Evidently this is not the last of the iron export business from this port, and our reason for saying so is contained in this special dispatch to The Star from Washington, D. C., under date of February 19th:

"By a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, granting a rate of $3.25 per ton of 2,240 pounds on muck 'or puddle' bars, blooms, wire rods, 'in coils' and sheet bars, or bars of steel, carloads, usual minimum weight from Birmingham and group to Wilmington without observing the long and short haul provision, Wilmington is put on an equality with Norfolk. The decision means that Wilmington on export shipments will have the same rate as is now in effect to Norfolk on similar export trade."

The decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission is significant. While this port possesses peculiar advantages for exporting iron to South America, the lower export freight rates from Birminghom to Norfolk gave that port a transportation advantage. Nevertheless, Wilmington had the advantage of being nearer to the trade and also in having ships which were already trading with the Latin American countries. Now the Inter-State Commerce Commission has placed Wilmington on an equality with Norfolk as to rail rates on Birmingham shipments. That means a great deal for the port of Wilmington, for it greatly enlarges the export opportunities of this port. With Wilmington's natural adaptabilities for that class of export trade, and an export freight rate as low as any other South Atlantic port, there is no reason why iron exports shall not largely figure in the future commerce of this port. Shall we take advantage of this new oppority to enlarge the commerce of Wilmington?

The Star has time and again suggested the organization of an importing and exporting company to take advantage of just such opportunities as the Grace line is offering to this port. There are also other opportunities, but if we are not in a position to take advantage of them they amount to nothing. Not a single Grace ship should be allowed to bring a cargo here and go away empty or sail to another port to take on cargoes for South American ports. In the course of trade these ships are bound to come here, and Wilmington has a decided advantage in the fact that they need not go to the expense of sailing several hundred miles to other ports, if we were only on the outlook for a cargo to load every ship that has to return to Chile and Peru.

Many a port would be glad of the opportunity of utilizing the commercial facilities which even the periodical visits of the Grace ships afford this port. If we did not have them we would stir heaven and earth to get them and in that way add to the importance of the port. As it is, we let the Grace people do both the importing and exporting, whereas, they would no doubt be only too glad to make charter rates or regular rates for an exporting and importing company that would look about in the manufacturing and producing sections of all this South Atlantic territory for commodities in demand in South America.

The Grace Company is going to have one of the largest of American steamship lines by the time the Panama canal is ready for busines. The ships which now come around the entire continent of South America will soon pass to and fro through the canal, saving several thousand miles of voyage. However, the company already is doing a large business with both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America. They have just put into commission a commodious new passenger and freight ship, one of four ships being built at the Cramp shipyard, at Philadelphia. The New York Journal of Commerce, of Tuesday, publishes a handsome picture of the new ship, and concerning it and the plans of Messrs. Grace & Co., that paper says:

"The new Grace liner, Santa Cruz, of which the accompanying illustration was taken at her dock in Brooklyn, is now on her maiden voyage to Pacific ports of North and South America via the Straits of Magellan. Her appearance is noteworthy, as she is the first of the new line especially established by W. R. Grace & Co., to use the Panama Canal when opened. The others are the Santa Clara, Santa Catalina and the Santa Cecelia, which are to be completed by July. Her dimensions are: Length 384 feet; beam 50 feet; depth 27 feet, 8 inches, with a displacement of about 8,000 tons and a cargo capacity of 6,000 tons. She was built at Wm. Cramp & Sons' shipbuilding yard to the highest class in Lloyds. Her sister ships which are building at the same yard will be slightly larger. Her sea speed is 11 knots. She is comfortably fitted up for about 75 saloon passengers and her cargo-handling equipment is of the best and most modern type.

"The services which W. R. Grace & Co., contemplate running upon the completion of the canal are:

"1. A slow freight line down the east coast of South America, through the Straits of Magellan, up the west coast and home by Panama.

"2. A fast line through the Panama Canal to the west coast of South America and back over the same route.

"3. A line from Philadelphia and New York through the Panama Canal and up to San Francisco and Puget Sound ports. This service will be taken by the modern fast passenger and freight steamers now building, of which the Santa Cruz is a type.

"4. A line to the canal and its immediate vicinity, and

"5. A line from San Francisco down the west coast of South America.

"For this service it recently chartered for a term of three years the Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund. This steamer has a deadweight capacity of 7,400 tons. The charter will take effect March 1, 1913.

"The Santa Cruz will be commanded on her maiden voyage by Capt. Crossley, formerly of the Charcas. The Santa Cruz is expected to make the trip in about 50 days and will probably be back by May 1st. Her owners intend to use her in the Atlantic coast service from then until about July 1st, when her sister ships will be completed. Then the Santa Cruz will begin the service regularly to be followed by her sisters."

This ought to interest Wilmington and North Carolina, which is concerning itself about a rate basing port when united efforts would soon give the State one at Wilmington. Besides the ships which will come direct to Wilmington with cargoes, it is evident that Messrs. Grace & Co. expect to make this a port of call for any or all of their ships engaged in the South American trade. It is understood that they were interested in having Wilmington placed on a parity with Norfolk as to export freight rates on iron, but whatever were the influences behind the suit before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in that particular, it is a new opportunity that has come to Wilmington and the State as well.

STATE GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

Pennsylvania proposes to spend $50,000,000 in building a system of rural highways that shall intersect the State, north and south, east and west, and connect up the principal cities of the State with its chief agricultural and producing regions. A bond issue for that purpose is proposed, and it is claimed that the increase in land values because of it will enable the State eventually to pay off the bond issue by the increased revenues that increased land values will yield.

The Jacksonville Times-Union is advocating a $50,000,000 road issue in Florida. It contends that a system of good roads would increase land values from $5 to $50 an acre and from $50 to $1,000 an acre according to their location and nearness to improved highways. "It is alleged that this already has been proved," says the Times Union.

New Hanover county, of which Wilmington is the county seat, will lend a good deal of proof along that line. We know lands which have increased from $1 to $5 an acre to $50 and there are some lands that nobody's $100 and $400 an acre could buy. There are a few values higher than that, but it is conservative to say that good roads in New Hanover have increased all land values from 300 to 400 per cent.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The action of the House in passing the bill providing for a six months school term was almost uanimous, so much unity in fact that we wonder why the House has been so long passing it.—Greensboro News.

If the voters of Charlotte are compelled to swallow a certain new charter before they can vote their choice between it and the one petitioned for by a large majority of them, the whole issue between government by politicians and government by the people will be made dazzling plain.—Charlotte Observer.

News from Beaufort, that a silk factory is there projected, recalls the declaration in 1843 of William Gilmore Simms, that "silk, of which South Carolina exported 10,000 pounds so far back as 1760, is produced in some of the middle districts, and may be increased in all. If ever there was a country more particularly designed than any other for the raising of the mulberry and the silkworm, it is the pine barrens of South Carolina. * * * The vine, the olive and the silkworm are interests to which the people of South Carolina have never done justice."—Columbia State.

THE STOCK LAW.

Sloop Point, N. C., Feb. 18th.

Editor Star:—Kindly give me space in your valuable paper relative to the State-wide stock law for North Carolina. I commend the article of the 14th inst., by a subscriber of Burgaw, denouncing the stock law for Pender. As for myself I do not advocate such a law, but I would have nothing to say if it would be for the interest and benefit of the majority of people. In my neighborhood I have in mind approximately about half dozen men that probably the stock law might benefit in a small way and while it may benefit these few farmers who are in good shape in every way financially, it would ruin hundreds of others who have been raising their own supplies of meat for their families and have had a large surplus to dispose of in their local market. We have thousands of acres of banks-lands that are good for nothing else only to raise stock. It is a fine range for cattle, large quantities of marsh grass that can be utilized for raising beef cattle; also large quantities of oak that produce abundant crops of acorns that can be turned into pork comparatively with no expense. Otherwise, this large scope of land would be worthless. On the mainland there are numberless acres of wiregrass land that stock can graze upon that would mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of the farmers of Pender county.

A STAR READER.

H. D. BATEMAN NAMED

Young Greenville Banker Becomes Assistant State Examiner

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The Corporation Commission has elected H. D. Bateman as assistant State bank examiner to succeed L. E. Covington, who resigned to become vice president and manager of the Anchor Banking & Trust Co., of Raleigh. Mr. Bateman comes from the Bank of Greenville where he is assistant cashier, and he is chosen from among a score or more applicants, all prominent young bankers.

PARCEL POST DELIVERY NOW

Beginning This Morning Special Delivery Wagon Will Carry Parcel Post Packages Into All Parts of the City

The local postoffice has added to its service the delivery of parcel post packages and this morning for the first time the delivery wagon bearing its title will appear on the streets. The contract was let to Mr. L. L. Guyton and he will furnish the equipment while the regular civil service employes of the postoffice will handle the packages.

The new feature is in the nature of an experiment and the contract is made only for the time between now and July 1st, by which time the postal authorities will have acquired sufficient data in regard to the service to put it on a permanent basis. Until now large parcels have not been delivered by carriers, and patrons had to call for them, after the usual notification. Hereafter packages will be carried to their doors, just as other mail matter, and the convenience will be greatly appreciated, without a doubt.

The delivery wagon will not be a regulation mail wagon, but will answer nicely until the new feature of the postoffice service is firmly fixed. Delivery has been made during the week, but there was nothing to differentiate the wagon from any other wagon. This morning it will appear with its proper label.

The parcel post business is growing amazingly in the city, and as for that matter, all over the country. Forty million packages were handled during the first month of its existence, and postal officials estimate that at the present rate of increase a year's business may approximate a billion parcels. Notwithstanding the enormous increase in the demands made upon the Postoffice Department by the new service, it is running smoothly and postal employes have the ins and outs of it well in hand. The whole system is an experiment that will have to be worked out in many details. As stated there has been no city delivery of large parcels until now, but this detail has come. Others in the course of time will be handled. Rural delivery has been made by the regular rural carriers, who already had been making delivery of packages before the parcel post provision was effective. Under the new provision for the transportation of packages these carriers will no doubt, in some instances at least, be forced to supply themselves with more ample equipment, as the ordinary small mail wagon or a buggy is not of capacity to transport any considerable number of bulky parcels.

The very live interest in the parcel post on the part of the public has been clearly shown at The Star office during the past few days by the hundreds of people who have called for the parcel post maps which have been offered by The Star.

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BEFORE RECORDER'S COURT

No Cases Tried Yesterday, But Several Continued for Today—Vigorous Address by Counsel—Missing Jewelry.

Not a case was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but several came up and were continued until this morning, for one reason or another. The court released Charles Shepherd, colored chauffeur, charged with fast driving, it being held that the acident in which young Joe Johnson was hurt was unavoidable on the part of the chauffeur.

James Teel, colored, charged by the wife of George Davis, colored barber, with being one of the two men who broke into her home Wednesday night, was held without bond until Monday, the woman being too ill to attend court yesterday. Teel had been rooming in the house for some time, and came in after the robbery Wednesday night and was arrested. He vigorously denies that he is guilty.

W. H. Styron, white, arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Etta Barlow, appeared, but the witnesses against him, Mrs. Barlow and Mabell Jones, failed to answer and were called out. The case was cnotinued until today, bond fixed at $50. Later the two women showed up, but when Styron was called, he was nowhere in sight, having left without the formality of giving bond. "That was very unkind of him," commented Assistant City Attorney Peschau, and the court remarked on the officers' letting him go out without stopping him. It was directed that capias be issued for him and that bond be fixed at $500 for his appearance tomorrow.

Herbert Quince, held for implication in the theft of the King jewels, will be heard this morning. W. A. Rising, charged with assault on Ethel Rising, was called and failed, capias being issued.

Yesterday being set for the trial of Hoyt Kennedy, merchant, on the charge of receiving stolen goods, W. P. Gafford, Esq., put in a vigorous demand for immediate trial. The prosecution wasn't ready; J. H. Mohr, a material witness, was ill with pneumonia. Mr. Gafford pointed out that the case had been on since the 17th, declared that no effort had been made to get witnesses, no mention made of the illness of Mr. Mohr till now, and he declared it unfair to his client to hold him so long under a serious charge, which had been printed in the newspapers of the city, without bringing the matter to trial and ascertaining the guilt or innocence of his client. Mr. Gafford went further and declared that headquarters was "lined with people", being held for trial by the police. He again mentioned the practice of issuing warrants and making them returnable before the Recorder, without preliminary hearing as to probable cause, which he said had no warrant in law; and he criticsed the holding back of these warants, as in this Kennedy case, this warrant having been issued Monday and appearing for the first time in court yesterday morning. After considering argument, the court set this morning for the trial of the case, and also for the cases against Abraham Watson, colored, hauling stolen goods; Hank Hollis, larceny; Valentine Howe and Theodore Donaldson, larceny, all these cases revolving around the breaking in of the J. H. Mohr store.

John Register, charged with overlooking a board bill at the New Hanover boarding house, will be called this morning.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Another Ship Broker and Supply Company for Wilmington.

Wilmington is to have another ship broker and supply company and Mr. J. Herbert Stone, a well known business man of the city, formerly of The Stone Co., and now general manager of the Tidewater Grocery Company, will be general manager. The company will be located on Water street. Mr. Stone has associated with him in the new enterprise a number of well known business men. The increased demand for supplies for steamers, schooners and barges at this port led the promoters to subscribe stock in the enterprise, said Mr. Stone. In connection with the business a lounging room and office for the masters of ships will be provided. The company will keep a file of papers from different sections of this country and Europe for the benefit of the seamen. Soliciting agents will be appointed in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. Mr. Stone will leave in a few days for Northern cities to look after the purchase of supplies for the company.

DRANK CONCENTRATED LYE.

Seized With Vertigo, Negro Mistakes Lye for Medicine.

John Larrington, a negro, 75 years old, or more, drank concentrated lye yesterday morning, mistaking it for medicine which he used when seized with attacks of vertigo, suffering an attack at the time, and was fearfully burned. A physician was summoned to his home, Fifth street, bteween Wooster and Dawson, and he was sent to the hospital. The old man and his family are well thought of by the white people who know them and there was much sympathy on their part for the aged negro. He has not been mentally sound for some time, and in the past has been treated in the Goldsboro hospital for the colored insane.

Work Begins Soon.

It is the purpose of the American Light & Power Company, of Chicago, Ill., to begin in a short time the work on its contract to construct the extension of the municipal sewerage system, according to a letter received yesterday by City Engineer Pillet. Shipments of materials are expected to arrive within a few days and in a week or two the work will be commenced.

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DEATH OF MR. W. J. MOORE

Well Known Hotel Man, Former Owner of the Oceanic at Wrightsville Beach, Passes Away at Morehead City.

His many Wilmington friends were pained to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. W. J. Moore, at Morehead City, which occurred at 2:30 A. M., due probably, to Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years. Mr. Moore was about 55 years of age and for many years had been engaged in the hotel business, accumulating considerable property.

Until a few years ago he owned and operated the Tarrymore Hotel, now the Oceanic, at Wrightsville Beach, and was known to thousands of people who visited the popular Summer resort.

After selling the Tarrymoore at Wrightsville he built a hotel at Swansboro, where he lived for a while, and owned large property, and then went to Morehead City, where he was proprietor of the Charles Hotel. He also owned the Queen City Hotel in Charlotte. He founded the Queen City Cycle Company at Charlotte and was interested in the business until his death.

Mr. Moore is survived by his aged mother, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes, of Waycross, Ga., and Mr. Barnes was in Wilmington when the telegram reached him yesterday morning; by his wife and a son, who is about 21 years of age, and two daughters, and three sisters, Mrs. Barnes, of Waycross; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Mansfield, O., and Mrs. R. J. Foil, of Charlotte; and two nephews, Messrs. E. R. and J. D. Pickard, and Messrs. Penn, of Wilmington.

The funeral will be held in Charlotte tomorrow afternoon, and Mr. E. R. Pickard and Mr. Barnes leave this morning at 5 o'clock to attend the services.

The bereaved family has the tenderest sympathy of a great many people who knew and highly esteemed the deceased gentleman.

COLD STORAGE READY.

Ten Thousand Crates of Eggs Wanted—Test Yesterday.

Elsewhere in today's paper the Cold Storage Department of the Independent Ice Company advertises for 10,000 crates of eggs which will be carried in storage in the splendid new plant of the company just completed at Second and Campbell streets, an extended mention of which was made to these columns a few days ago.

The plant was tested out yesterday for the first time and worked admirably. After turning on the "juice", so to speak, Wednesday afternoon, every inch of the thousands of feet of refrigerating pipe in the building was covered with an inch of "frost" yesterday and zero temperatures prevailed in the many compartments for storage on the several floors of the great building of concrete and steel. The plant will be ready for business on March 1st and already the company has an offer for the storage of 10,000 barrels of apples. Other inquiries are being made and the indications are that this newest of Wilmington's largest enterprises will do a fine business from the very start.

The Cold Storage Department of the company will be managed and operated under the direction of a committee from the Board of Directors composed of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, chairman; Wm. E. Perdew and W. G. Whitehead.

DEATH OF MRS. C. E. GARRICK.

Most Estimable Lady Passes Thursday Morning—Burial at Cope. S. C.

Mrs. Catherine E. Garrick, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Pickett, 809 South Tenth street. The funeral services were held by Rev. W. L. Rexford from the Bladen Street Methodist church and the remains were taken to Cope. S. C., for interment yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Glisson, S. O. Frink, J. W. West and W. H. Baruen.

Mrs. Garrick had but one relative in the city, a sister, Mrs. Frank George. For two years past she had made her home at the residence of Mr. L. A. Bilbro, No. 906 South Sixth street, but within the last two weeks had moved to the home of Mr. Pickett. She was a very faithful member of the Bladen Street church and was one of the finest of Christian characters. Those who knew and esteemed her sincerely regret her departure. She was in her 56th year.

INJURED MAN SUCCUMBS.

Augustus Rice, Hit by Train, Dies of His Injuries.

Augustus Rice, the young white man who was hit by an A. C. L. train at Boardman one night this week, and who was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where an operation was performed, died yesterday morning at 3:40 o'clock. His body was sent to Boardman for interment. After rallying from the operation he stated that he was walking along the track and his feet became entangled in some wire, so that he fell before an approaching train and could not get clear of the track. One leg was mashed off between the ankle and knee, and he sustained bad body wounds, though the train did not directly strike his body. He was about 20 years old.

REPAIRS AT POSTOFFICE.

Lobby to Have Ceramic Tile With Verde Antique Trimmings.

Although no plans are forthcoming for the relief of the congested condition at the postoffice, repairs are to be made on the building and the lobby beautified by a floor of ceramic tile laid in the style of mosaic, with a marble baseboard in black or verde antique. This will at least make the place very much more attractive, but what appears to be needed more than anything else is elbow room behind the screen where about 35 men labor with a volume of business that is more than double the volume handled in the same quarters a few years ago. Every inch of space is utilized and there is no more room to spare.

THE PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY

Order Founded 49 Years Ago—Several Addresses Made at Gathering in Castle Hall—Trustees of Pythian Home.

Celebrating the 49th anniversary of the founding of the order, a large number of members of Wilmington and Delgado lodges, Knights of Pythias, and their friends assembled in Castle Hall, in the Murchison National Bank Building, last night, and heard a number of interesting talks on Pythianism and the Pythian Home and the great work that is being done there for the children of Pythians who have answered the final summons. It was a splendid meeting and aroused deeper interest in the work of the order.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor, domain of North Carolina, called the meeting to order and presided until he had to leave to attend a meeting of the Pythian Home trustees, also held in this city last night. Mr. J. D. Kelly, chairman of the joint committee on arrangements, then took the chair and presided over the remainder of the session. The Pythians had the good fortune to hear short addresses by several of the visiting Pythians.

After the meeting had been called to order by Col. Taylor, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and after the opening ode, Dr. McClure made the first address of the evening, being heard with the greatest interest as he spoke on the cardinal principls of the order, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Dr. McClure is a member of the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, Juniors and probably others, but none appeals to him in exactly the same manner as the Pythians. The Pythian order came into being at a time when the country was torn asunder by war and bloodshed and one of its greatest purposes was to cement the friendship of the North and the South. Dr. McClure said he had been a member of the order only a few months, but long enough to have a love, devotion and appreciation for its principles. He said that if there were any present who did not belong to the order they would make no mistake by affiliating themselves with the fraternity just as early as possible. Dr. McClure made a most interesting and refreshing address and he was generously applauded.

Col. Taylor then called upon several of the visiting Pythians for remarks. First, he asked to hear from Mr. J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, Grand Vice Chancellor, who will doubtless succeel Col. Taylor as Grand Chancellor next June. Mr. Pridgen was most pleasantly received by the audience. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, also a member of the board of trustes of the Pythian Home, was next called upon by Col. Taylor, who remarked that Mr. Smith could talk of the home for an hour or two so enthusiastic and interested was he in the work there, but he would only be asked for a short talk. Mr. Smith said that on account of other matters he had not been able to visit the home in some weeks, therefore was not in position to talk of what is going on there now as well as he would like. However, he was sufficiently informed, he said, to say that the home is on a sound, substantial foundation in every way. The home, he said, has as superintendent a proctical, level-headed bupsiness man, who is running the institution just like he would a private home. Everything is as home-like as one could wish at the institution. The superintendent and his wife are doing a great work there, said Mr. Smith, and it is a labor of love for them. He said that although the institution is only about two years old it is almost self-sustaining, which is regarded as a splendid achievement. The Pythians are looking to the future and not only are the buildings paid for, but have about $22,000 left of the orphanage fund, which will be needed as the members of the order answer the final summons and their little ones are left to the care of the institution. Mr. Smith said that if Pythianism stood for no more than the Pythian home, the time the Pythians spend in attending meetings and keeping up interest would not be wasted.

Mr. Geo. L. Hackney, of Lexington, chairman of the board of trustees, was next called upon and responded in a very pleasing short talk. He said that the meeting ought to give Dr. McClure a vote of thanks for his magnificent address, which sentiment was liberally applauded.

Mr. C. W. Pender, superintendent of the home at Clayton, told something of the work that is being done at the institution. He said that his whole heart was wrapped up in the work there. The Pythians listened with intense interest as he told of some of the touching incidents at the institution.

At this juncture Col. Taylor members of the board of trustees of the Pythian Home, Mr. Pender and Capt. Thos. D. Meares withdrew from the meeting to hold a session of the trustees to discuss matters pertaining to the home. Besides Messrs. Hackney, Pridgen and Smith, Mr. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, and Mr. Chas. Dewey, of Goldsboro, also members of the board, were present.

Mr. Kelly took the chair and after a musical selection of Mr. J. W. Smith's graphophone, Rev. J. S. Crowley was presented and made a fine address on "Pythianism." Mr. Crowley was heard with great interest. His was the last formal speech of the evening. Mr. Crowley read a composition entitled, "Woman on Fraternal Man", written by Mrs. Crowley, which was very much appreciated by the audience. It is as follows:

"His favorite song was 'Home, Sweet, Sweet Home,'
So Monday night down to the Pythians did roam.
With wife and with children he fain would stay,
So he went to the Masons at close of next day.
He was tired, had risen ere it was light,
So he went to the Odd Fellows on Wednesday night.
Had he more time much at home he would do,

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NAVIGATION OF CAPE FEAR

Interesting Correspondence Relative to Depth of Channel, Wilmington to Sea—Improvement at Quarantine

The following interesting correapondence by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage with certain officials of the government and others, with reference to the depth of the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and the sea and in regard to the pressing need of the deepening of the channel to the Cape Fear Quarantine Station at Southport, will be read with interest and enlightment at the port. The correspondence in proper sequence, is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., February 19th, 1913.
Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman, Board of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sir—With reference to conversation a few days ago in regard to what would be considered a safe draft for a loaded ship on which to come up the Cape Fear river to Wilmington, I am advised by Messrs W. R. Grace & Company, New York, that they contemplate bringing a vessel here about March 10th, with cargo of Nitrate of Soda, her dimensions being as follows: Length, 404 feet. Beam, 53 feet. Draft, about 26 feet.

They write me asking if it will be safe to bring her over the bar at Southport and to what draft it will be necessary to lighter her so as to bring her up to her discharging dock at Wilmington without the possibility of her even touching the bottom of the river.

I understand, of course, that the Government claims a safe depth of twenty-six feet all the way up the river, but as Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company have always made it a practice to lighter their ships to about twenty-four feet, they propose to repeat it on this vessel in view.

If, however, as the Government claims, it is now safe to bring this vessel all the way up to Wilmington, without the expense of lightening any of the cargo, I feel sure that it will be quite an inducement to Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company to bring this and possibly larger vessels to the port in the future.

They do not intend, however, to run any risk of her grounding, and as you are fully posted on all matters pertaining to the River and Bar, I will appreciate an expression from you on the matter so that I can pass the information on to Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company.

I would also like, if possible, to get positive information from Major Stickle and am forwarding him a copy of this letter. As a matter of information, should we be advised to bring the vessel up the river on a draft of twenty-six feet, and allow her to try it, in the event of her going aground and the owners of the cargo caused expense which would not have been entailed had she lightered at Southport, can Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company have a claim on the Government for this additional expense, provided, of course, that the grounding was not caused by negligence on the part of the pilot or steersman?

You might also please advise me if there is sufficient water at the Quarantine Station to allow a vessel drawing twenty-six feet to dock for fumigation. In the event of the vessel having to stay in the channel on account of insufficient water at the Quarantine Station, I do not suppose there would be any difficulty in having the fumigation done there?

As Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company wish to have this information before them immediately, on account of having to give the vessel her orders at St. Lucia, I will appreciate your reply as soon as possible.

Thanking you for the information and help which I have always received from yourself and your board, and also in anticipation in this present instance, I am,

Yours very truly,
WALTER SMALLBONES,
Agent, W. R. Grace & Co., New York.

February 19, 1913.
Mr. Walter Smallbones, Agent Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co. (New York), Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sir—With reference to your courteous letter of the 19th, I have personally conferred with Major Stickle, of the United States Engineers, who is in charge of the river and harbor work for the Cape Fear River and Bar, and he reiterates his official statement that there is 30 feet of water, at high tide, over the bar and up the river to Wilmington, which would show about 26 to 26½ feet on low water.

Our quarterly chart, showing careful soundings by our committee of pilots for January, sustains Major Stickle's figures; but neither the pilots nor the U. S. Engineers can give assurance that there are no lumps or ridges, between the points sounded, which might prove to be an obstruction to a vessel drawing 26 feet.

Moreover, the channel is narrow for a long vessel such as you describe, and I am therefore of the opinion that it would be wiser to reduce the draft of the ship in question to 24 feet, or, if there are spring tides, to 25 feet, although it is possible that 26 feet might be found all the way up at half tide.

Major Stickle suggests that a boat drawing 26 feet should leave the bar at the turn of the tide, so as to get the benefit of high water as the ship proceeds towards Wilmington.

It should be remembered in this connection that a ship going with the tide does not steer so well as in going against it, and much, of course, would depend upon whether the vessel in question answered her helm promptly in the bends of the river channel. I have known instances of vessels steering badly on account of "smelling the bottom," and I suggested to Major Stickle today that it was necessary in such cases, as well in others, to have plenty of water under foot, in order to steer well in our tortuous channel.

I am not prepared, without calling a meeting of the commissioners, to state officially the views of the board on this important matter, but I am confident that the other members will sustain my suggestion that 24 feet will be quite safe at all times, and that 25 feet would be possible under most favorable conditions.

In reply to your enquiry as to whether the Government would be responsible for any lightering, in case of grounding, should a vessel drawing 26 feet attempt to come to Wilmington, I have no idea that such a thing would be possible. The Government does not guarantee the safety of incoming vessels drawing 26 feet, but Major Stickle is confident that such draft would be safe under ordinary conditions. Therefore, I feel that in recommending 24 feet, or, under very favorable conditions, 25 feet, Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company would likely run no risk of grounding between the bar and Wilmington.

I asked Major Stickle if he would give you a hearing on this subject, and he said that he would be pleased to meet you, or anyone else interested, whenever you called upon him.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES SPRUNT, Chairman.

P. S.—With reference to the shoal water at the Quarantine Station, I am not prepared to say whether a ship would be safe to lie in the channel and undergo quarantine, in case of need, but I am sure that the draft of water at the station wharf, 20 feet, is quite inadequate to accommodate incoming loaded steamers.

Unfortunately, the United States Engineer in charge has not the authority to use any of the appropriation for the river and harbor work, for deepening the Quarantine Station draft of water, because of an obvious error in his instructions, to leave the draft of water at the Quarantine Station as it was, 20 feet.

Our board of commissioners will probably take up this matter through our representatives in Congress, and, if possible, obtain an order to use a sufficient part of the appropriation to deepen the Quarantine Station water to the same depth as that of the river channel.

It is a manifest absurdity that vessels entering the Cape Fear river be required to go to Norfolk to undergo quarantine, when we have a well equipped station already provided here, although without the necessary depth of water.

(Western Union Day Letter.)
February 20, 1913—11 A. M.
Hon. F. M. Simmons, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.:

We understand there is now before the

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Legal Holiday

Saturday, February 22nd

No Business will be transacted by the Banks of this city on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22nd, same being a Legal Holiday. The Savings Banks will not transact any business on Saturday Evening.

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Early buyers of Spring Merchandise naturally look to this store for early displays for the coming season, and are never disappointed.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONVEYS INFORMATION OF THE NEW THINGS FOR THE NEW SEASON.

The really new and artistically beautiful are at your command. Link that fact with prices that bring every offering within the pale of economy, and accept our invitation to inspect the new Spring Suits, Waists, Skirts and dainty Dress Fabrics, of which we tell you in this announcement.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS THAT SPARKLE WITH SAVING APPEAL — DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE.

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At any time you are out, and have occasion to use a telephone, come into our store and take advantage of our Free Telephone service, which you will find in middle isle.

EXTRA SPECIALS
A Bunch off the Biggest Bargain Tree

27-inch Stripe Ratine, special ..... 12 1-2c yd.
36-inch Spring Percales, special ..... 12 1-2c yd.
36-inch Anderson Ginghams, special ..... 15c yd.
27-inch White Corduroy, special ..... 20c yd.
27-inch Colored Galitia, special ..... 15c yd.
36-inch Stripe Serge, special ..... 15c yd.
50cts Ribbons, now ..... 25c yd.
24-inch Silk Crepe, special ..... 49c yd.
24-inch Colored Silk Ratine, special ..... 35c yd.
27-inch Silk Voile, special ..... 49c yd.
19-inch White China Silk, special ..... 21c yd.
27-inch White China Silk, special ..... 47c yd.
36-inch White China Silk, special ..... 69c yd.

BED COVERINGS

11-4 All-wool Blankets, per pair $4.75
11-4 All-wool Blankets; $7.00 value, now pair $5.15
12-4 California Rose Blankets; $12.00 quality, now $9.10
11-4 Wool, Nap Blankets, regular $3.00 value, pair $1.79

NEW SPRING FLOWERS
in all their beauty and loveliness, bringing to memory the first "buds of Spring."

They are certainly beautiful—the new colorings, the rare tints, the combination shades—it is beyond our power to describe them and do them justice. In this new lot you find many of your favorites—the Sweet Peas, wreaths and bunches of Hydrangeas, Azaleas, Wistaria, Forget-Me-Nots, Poppies, Lilacs, Violets, etc., Roses of all description in new Spring colors—ranging in prices from ..... 35c to $2.50

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36-inch Stripe Wash Silk ..... 79c to 98c yd.
27-inch Jacquard Silk ..... 25c yd.
New Spring Silk Foulards ..... 59c yd.
36-inch Silk Ratine ..... 59c yd.
21-inch Tub Silk, special 47c yd.
40-inch Bordered Voile, special ..... 35c yd.
40-inch Dolly Varden Voile, special ..... 35c yd.
20-inch Stripe Messaline, special ..... 25c yd.
36-inch Colored Marquesette, special ..... 25c yd.
27-inch Satin Stripe Voile, special ..... 49c yd.
-inch Stripe Voile, special ..... 25c yd.
27-inch Shantung Silk, special ..... 25c yd.
36-inch Colored Messaline, special ..... 98c yd.
27-inch Silk Foulards, special ..... 25c yd.
25-inch Pineapple Silk, special ..... 39c yd.
27-inch Silk Eolins, special ..... 35c yd.
Ladies' Silk Skirts, special $1.98
11 Flannelette Gowns, special 98c
Ladies' Silk Skirts in all line of colors, regular $5.00 quality ..... $3 and $4 each
Ladies' Chiffon Waist, all colors, regular $5 quality, special $3.50
$7.00 quality, special $4.98

FEBRUARY SALE OF SUITS AND COATS
A Last Move in the Winter Mark-down Battle

You can choose any garment here for either HALF PRICE or WHOLESALE COST. The run of sizes is fairly complete, while the styles are up to the very minute—late enough for Spring wear:

Here is the Story in a Nut-shell:

Ladies' Coat Suits, $25.00, now $12.48
Ladies' Coat Suits, $22.50, now $11.25
Ladies' Coat Suits, $15.00, now $8.98
Ladies' Long Coats, $15.00, now $5.00
Ladies' Long Cloaks, $25.00, now $12.50
Ladies' Long Cloaks, $20.00, now $10.00

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When entering our store you are greeted by pleasant clerks, courteous in every respect, always eager and willing to find just what you want and to serve you promptly, and painstaking in their efforts to please in every way.

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Touching the Toy Limit of Big Value-Making

72x90-inch Bed Sheets, special 43c
$1.25 Table Napkins, now 90c
32-inch Linen Suiting, special ..... 25c yd.
25-inch Satin Stripe Corduroy ..... 35c yd.
27-inch Eden Suiting ..... 15c yd.
Hemstitched Linen Scarf 25c
45x36-inch H. S. Pillow Cases, special ..... 12 1-2c each
50c Table Covers, special ..... 25c each
72-inch Table Damask, $1.25 quality, special ..... $1.00 yd.
72-inch Table Damask, 75c quality, special ..... 63c yd.
65-inch Table Damask, 60c quality, special ..... 49c yd.

RUGS
Cozy Suggestions for That Bare Corner on the Floor

Axminster Rugs, all new designs, size 9x12, $25.00 quality, clearance price $20.00
Size 9x12, $23.00 quality, clearance price $18.00
Size 9x12, $18.00 quality, clearance price $13.50
Extra Fine quality Rugs, size 17x15 feet, regular value $22.00, clearance price, Monday, each $16.00
Wool Fibre Rugs, size 12x15 feet, regular price $16.00, Clearance price $10.00, special $7.75

NEW SPRING MILLINERY
We would fail to describe by word of mouth. You must come and behold their beauty; the dainty and pretty shapes, both large, medium and small, direct copies of the latest Paris and Berlin models.

As Easter comes early this year, it will be wise on your part to prepare early and see the newest shapes, the Neapolitans, the Chip, the Hemp, the Tam O' Shanter, the latest in Panamas. The most interesting is the price. $2.00 to $10.00

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

"Brazil" will be the subject of the B. Y. P. U. lesson of the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Talks on this topic will be made by Miss Myrtle Stephens and Mr. B. V. Sunofsky. Miss Cornelia Foster will render a piano solo. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

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At a meeting last night of the Cape Fear Country Club, Mr. W. A. Dick, the president, presiding, the board of directors was authorized to issue notes to the amount of $16,000 to be secured by mortgage on the club property, the purpose being to pay off an indebtedness of $12,000 and use the balance for improvements. The meeting was held at the club house.

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The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms at the library, and in order that the members may attend the exhibit of the Art Department of Sorosis, from 3 to 6, at the home of the chairman, No. 422 Ann street, it is urged upon all members that they attend this meeting promptly at the hour named.

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Tomorrow the annual Washington Birthday golf tournaments will be held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club. The mixed foresome is scheduled for tomorrow morning, consisting of nine holes of play, to start at 10 o'clock. At 2:45 in the afternoon the 18-hole handicap for men will be played. As five prizes have been offered in each match, a considerable number of entries is expected.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

In Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The admission will be 25 cents. The ladies will not only give an entertainment, but have planned to have on sale home-made candies. The programme is a very attractive one and was published a few days ago.

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GILBERT-ANDREWS WEDDING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure officiated at the marriage of Mr. Robert W. Gilbert, of this city, and Miss Lottie Andrews, of Sloop Point. A company of intimate friends accompanied the young couple to the manse to witness the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are known to a wide circle of friends who have warmest good wishes for their happiness. They will make their home at No. 214 Market street.

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REGULAR MEETNG OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday afternoon with an unusually large attendance. It was the first meeting since the term of the new officers began. Officers and committees made report for the past month. The wreath committee reported that it had sent a wreath to be placed on the grave of Mr. Garrison, a Confederate veteran, who died on February 18th.

The wreath committee for the present month was named, as follows: Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Mat Martin, Mrs. W. R. French, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Taylor.

Standing committees for the year were announced, as follows:

Membership—Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Miss Bertha Steljes.

Memorial—Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Sprunt, Miss Margaret Prince, Miss Lilie Brown.

Museum—Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Mary Post, Miss Edith Pritchard,

Relief—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. John James, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Miss Minnie Brown.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, Miss Lena Beery, Miss Louise Vollers.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Augusta Wiggins.

Auditing—Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. John James.

The officers for the present year are: President, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell; first vice president, Mrs. F. L. Huggins; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Beery; third vice president, Mrs. Richard Price; recording secretary, Mrs. M. G. Saunders; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie Lodor; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin; registrar, Mrs. Martin Willard; custodian, Mrs. Wm. Parsley; historian, Miss Hettie James; assistant historian, Mrs. M. L. Stover; leader of Children's Chapter, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

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MR. J. EDGAR PEARSON WEDS MISS EMILY M'MILLAN BONEY

The home of Mrs. M. A. Boney, 314 Red Cross street, was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening at 6 o'clock when her daughter, Miss Emily McMillan Boney, became the bride of Mr. J. Edgar Pearson, of this city. As the Wedding March was sung by the quartette composed of Mrs. W. H. Longfellow, Mr. William O. S. Southerland, Miss Julia Post and Mr. Frank R. Harrell, accompanied by Mr. T. S. France, the bridal party came down the stairs through the double parlor, Miss Blanch Underwood with Mr. M. M. Sellars, Miss Chrissie Boney with Mr. I. N. Henderson, Miss Lena M. Pearson with Mr. David W. Loring, and the maid of honor, Miss Flora Boney, sister of the bride. Following were the flower girl, little Miss Dorothy Oldham, and the ring-bearer, little Miss Nellie G. Longfellow. Then came the bride with her brother-in-law, Mr. R. E. McCrary, who gave her away, followed by the groom with his best man, Mr. R. T. Clement. The bride was handsomely gowned in a coat suit of blue with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in white Marquisette over white silk, and carried pink carnations. The ring-bearer and flower girl were beautifully dressed in white lingerie, with pink ribbons. Little Miss Longfellow carried the ring on a pink satin cushion. The home was lovely in its decorations of Southern smilax, palms, carnations, pink and white, with a profusion of white candles. An improvised altar was made of carnations and ferns studded with white candles.

While the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, Mrs. Longfellow sang a solo, "Oh, Promise Me." After the ceremony the bridal party left the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Madge Southerland, cousin of the bride, after which they received the happy congratulations of their friends. They then departed for Key West and other Southern cities. A large number of beautiful presents in silver and cut glass and other articles were received, showing the high esteem in which the couple is held by many. The bride is one of the city's most attractive young ladies. The groom is a popular conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Among the relatives and friends who came to the city to attend the event were Misses Madge Southerland, Lula Boney and Gertrude Boney, of Wallace; Misses Pauline Flowers and Lena M. Pearson, of Black Creek; and Mrs. E. F. Mallard, of Shallotte.

MAY BE AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Railroad Officials and Chamber's Committee Will Confer—City's Right in Rate Matter Is Estabtablished

Accepting the opinion of Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau that the municipality has a right to fix the switching charges on the "dummy" line within the city limits, the City Council, in special session for an hour yesterday afternoon, deferred action in the matter of alleged excessive rates charged by the Atlantic Coast Line for switching cars from the Clyde Line wharf. Action was deferred at the request of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that he would rather have the question first threshed out between the commercial organization and the railroad officials.

Mayor Smith presided and in attendance were Councilmen P. Q. Moore and B. C. Moore; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney; Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. James W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Coast Line with headquarters in Wilmington. Councilman B. C. Moore explained that he brought to the attention of Council Wednesday morning the fact that statement had been made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week that the A. C. L. was endeavoring to freeze out the Clyde Line and thereby destroy water competition, and knowing that there was an old ordinance giving the city authorities power to fix the charges to be made on the "dummy" line, he had asked that the assistant city attorney make an investigation and report at a special meeting to be held yesterday. The ordinance to which he referred was adopted in 1901 and gave to the city the right to fix the compensation for transportation of both freight and passengers over what is now known as the "dummy" line, this in consideration of the franchise.

Before the assistant city attorney made his report there was a general discussion of the switching rates on the "dummy" line, participated in by Messrs. Elliott, Perrin and Taylor and members of Council. The whole controversy arose last week when Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, found a circular issued by Mr. Perrin advancing the rate for switching cars containing certain commodities from the Clyde Line wharf to different points on the belt line. He contended that the Coast Line had deliberately raised the rate without giving due notice to the shippers so they could be heard. In discussing the matter, Mr. Perrin denied that the A. C. L. had any desire or inclination to "freeze out water competition" by increasing the switching rates from the Clyde Line wharf.

After Mr. Peschau gave his opinion that there was no doubt in his mind that Council has the right to fix the rate to be charged for transporting passengers and freight on the "dummy" line within the city limits, provided the same was not less than five cents for each passenger and $2 for each car, as provided in the ordinance, Mr. Taylor asked that the Council not take any action at this time, but give the commercial organization an opportunity to confer with the Coast Line officials, as he believed the whole matter could be amicably adjusted. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Perrin both expressed similar views. Members of Council thought that the Chamber of Commerce and Coast Line officials could easily come to some satisfactory agreement and in order to give them time to settle the matter action was deferred. If the Coast Line and Chamber fail to agree upon switching rates on the different commodities, then the Council may come in and fix the rates under the authority of the ordinance giving the franchise for the use of the street by the railroad.

This matter out of the way, Council continued the reading of the new ordinances that are being printed.

Work on Apartment House

Work is going on rapidly on the large apartment house being constructed by Mr. C. D. Gore on Ninth street, between Dock and Orange. It is to be a three-story structure, of concrete construction, with 60 rooms, the cost being placed at about $14,000.

—The schooner Benjamin F. Poole, Capt. Williams, arrived yesterday from New York light, for cargo of crossties from Messrs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn. The Poole is a big four-master and made the passage in the record time of two and one-half days. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

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What man hasn't at some time or other owned a suit which wrecked his patience every time he put it on because it did not fit?. You cannot look well or feel comfortble in a suit which sags and drags, wrinkles and warps.

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Look at my 5,000 beautiful samples, make a selection for your Easter suit, and have a distinctively styled and skilfully tailored suit made expressly for you.

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THE PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page Five.)

So Thursday night helped the Woodmen to hew.
He was very sorry his wife was sick,
So Friday night went to the Juniors right quick.
He loved his dear wife, her he would please,
So Saturday night joined the wise Maccabees.
The man lay dying with the sorrowful heart,
Said, 'Dear wife and children from you I must part,
But ere I do leave you before I am gone,
Let us all sing together my favorite song.
He tried hard to sing, the words stuck in his throat,
Again with the Masons he was riding the goat,
Good times with the Pythians came back to his mind,
The link with Odd Fellows he once more would bind.
The jolly old Woodmen were hewing down trees,
Helped by the Juniors and wise Maccabees.
And he laid back and died with just one regret,
There would be no more lodges into which he could get."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. O. Bowden, of New York, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Messrs. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte, and W. H. Pyke, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. H. Jenkins, Richmond; J. P. Maroney, Philadelphia; P. J. Ryan, Baltimore; J. M. Shipman, J. L. McKory, Whiteville; T. T. Fennell, Kerr; N. L. Tatum, D. M. Tatum, Whitlock; H. E. Hood, Lumberton; A. S. White, Shallotte; J. W. Wiggins, Goldsboro.

—The British steamer Atbara, Capt. Clyde, cleared yesterday for Baltimore, light, after having discharged cargo of fertilizer materials here. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

"The Stein Song"

This one is by Bullard and it will be sung by Mr. Marion Hood at the Grand Theatre today.

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NAVIGATION OF CAPE FEAR

(Continued from Page Five.)

Senate an Act, H. R. 2818, making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, which provides, on page 19, lines 1 and 2, for improving Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, North Carolina, completing improvement, $352,940.

The present depth of water at the Quarantine Station wharf, in the Cape Fear River, near Southport, is only 20 feet, as compared with 26 to 28 feet in the river channel all the way from the Cape Fear River bar to Wilmington, and it is indispensable for the good of the commerce of the port that the water at the Quarantine Station should be made equal to the depth of the river channel proper. The Quarantine Station is well and modernly equipped, but under present conditions it is impossible for incoming vessels to dock there on account of shoal water, necessitating their being fumigated or quarantined while in the stream, which obstructs the narrow channel and in some instances has resulted in the vessels going ashore, with consequent large expense for lighterage of cargo, delay, etc.

We therefore strongly urge you to have this unfortunate condition remedied, at no increase of cost to the Government, by having lines 1 and 2 of Act H. R. 2818, referred to above, amended to read as follows:

Improving Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, North Carolina, completing improvement, $352,940; provided that not exceeding two thousand dollars thereof may be used for providing a channel to and from Quarantine Station with a depth of water equal to project depth of main river channel.

JAMES SPRUNT,
Chairman Board Commissioners Navigation and Pilotage.

Mr. Kenan Appeals to Court.

Yesterday Graham Kenan, Esq., against whom Justice Harriss rendered judgment for $18 in favor of Dr. N. A. Culbreth, in a suit for dental work for which Mr. Kenan had stood surety, appealed to Superior Court. The work was done for a colored woman, payment being guaranteed by Mr. Kenan, it was stated. In the trial the defense said the bill would be paid when the work was finished, but as the woman refused to return to the dentist's, it could not be completed, and the justice gave judgment for $18 of the $24 asked.

—Lizzie Sidbury, the aged negress who overturned a lamp at her home Sunday night during a convulsion, and set her clothing on fire, being seriously burned, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday as a result of the injuries.

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Cottolene is not for table use, but it is the best cooking fat for all shortening and frying. If you are using butter in your kitchen you are paying at least twice as much as necessary to secure the same results with *Cottolene*.

Another point of economy about *Cottolene*—use one-third less than you would of butter or lard

Cottolene is a clean, pure product, and makes wholesome, healthful, digestible food, because it is a vegetable and not an animal fat.

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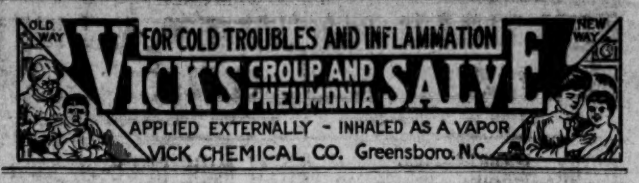
FRIED FISH

Fry Trout, Perch, Herring and other small pan fish whole. Cut large fish in 1 inch thick slices, 2 or 3 inches square. Remove skin and bones from sliced fish, wipe dry, roll in bread crumbs or fine meal, then in beaten eggs, then in crumbs, and fry in deep *Cottolene* hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count sixty. Drain well before serving, or simply cover with seasoned meal and brown on each side in hot *Cottolene* in frying pan.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in our store that sold for $4.00, at $3.15; $5.00 at $3.98; $3.50 at $2.69, and so on down the line. We could make a larger reduction by marking up the price and offering a supposed cut, but we do not do business that way.

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And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

One lot Men's $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, narrow widths, sizes 5 to 6 and 8 to 11,

SHOES
Only $1.98

Men's $6.00 shoes at $4.98; $5.50 at $4.48; $5.00 at $3.98, and $4.50 at $3.48.

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February 21, 1913.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR WHEAT MADE SLIGHT ADVANCE STOCK MOVEMENT NARROW

After Nervous Day the Market Closed Steady on Covering for Over the Holiday and Showed Small Net Advance.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular today, but closed steady on covering for oevr the holiday, with last prices showing a net advance of from 1 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point on March, but generally 1 to 3 points, and old four to even points above the closing figures of last night during the early trading. This was in response to somewhat better Liverpool cables than expected and steady over-night spot advices from the South. There was foreign buying, as well as covering by shorts, but there was no aggressive support and the bearish average of local sentiment as evidenced by the talk around the ring, soon found a reflection in increased offerings. Prices weakened in consequence and during the early afternoon active months sold about 3 to 9 points net lower, following rumors of a less favorable turn in the Southern spot markets. This break carried prices into new low ground for the movement, with May contracts selling at 11.84, or about 27 points under the high level of Wednesday morning. Covering became more active around these figures and the market rallied rather sharply from the lowest during the last hour. Liverpool attributed the relatively steady showing of the market there to a better trade demand, but some unfavorable advices were received from the continent. A private cable from Bremen said that the German spinning trade was depressed and declining, and there was also a cable from Augsburg, which stated that spinners were out of the market with yarns and cloths quiet. Early afternoon advices from New Orleans and two or three points in the Eastern belt, including Savannah, claimed that spots were offering a little more freely. One of these reports said that 2,000 bales were offered at Huntsville, Ala., at the market. The foreign buying here was believed to be chiefly in the way of straddles, and it was reported that some of the leading local old crop longs were switching into the new crop months.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.41	11.43	11.42	11.43
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.22
Mar	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.12
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.01
May	11.93	12.01	11.84	11.96
June	11.81	.....	.....	11.86
July	11.86	11.90	11.75	11.87
Aug	11.72	11.78	11.67	11.77
Sept	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.54
Oct	11.46	11.48	11.40	11.47
Nov	11.47	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.46	11.50	11.42	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 9,359; gross receipts, 9,959; stock, 247,225; constwise, 5,170.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,903; gross receipts, 2,903; sales, 2,565; stock, 118,608.

Mobile,—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 77; sales, 25; stock, 22,384; constwise, 26.

Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,560; gross receipts, 1,560; sales, 325; stock, 96,137; continent, 56; constwise, 40.

Charleston—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; stock, 20,897.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 622; gross receipts, 622; stock, 22,545.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,100; gross receipts, 1,100; sales, 202; stock, 53,251; constwise, 518.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 6,974.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,384; stock, 123,999; Great Britain, 3,160; constwise, 1,295.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 6,003; stock, 22,586; Great Britain, 274.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 75; stock, 2,269.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,155.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Texas City—Net receipts, 511; gross receipts, 511; stock, 21,994.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,865; Great Britain, 3,434; continent, 56; stock, 770,840.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 97,542; Great Britain, 48,406; France, 16,857; continent, 46,983; Japan, 5,076.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,210,297; Great Britain, 2,853,947; France, 592,516; continent, 2,502,840; Japan, 194,929; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,639; gross receipts, 5,639; shipments, 7,531; stock, 138,507.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 329; gross receipts, 442; shipments, 525; sales, 498; stock, 86,736.

Memphis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,187; gross receipts, 2,679; shipments, 3,417; sales, 900; stock, 150,305.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; net receipts, 695; gross receipts, 1,354; shipments, 795; stock, 28,966.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 439; gross receipts, 439; shipments, 719; stock, 30,748.

Little Rock—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; shipments, 226; stock, 40,004.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,447; gross receipts 10,711; shipments 13,213; sales 1,396; stock 475,326.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices easier. American middling fair 7.30; good middling 6.96; middling 6.74; low middling 6.56; good ordinary 6.22; ordinary 5.88. Sales 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and including 9,700 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 6.47; June and July 6.45½; July and August 6.42; August and September 6.34; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.15½; November and December 6.13; December and January 6.12; January and February 6.11.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady 3 to 3½ per cent.; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3½. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 4½ to 4¾ per cent, six months 4¾. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525 for 60 day bills and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 61 5-8. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Present System of Improving Waterways Extravagant, Senators Say.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Extravagance of the present system of improving waterways and the need of closer co-operation between States and the Federal government was emphasizd in the Senate today in a fight over certain provisions of the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said better results could be secured in waterway improvement if Congress should appropriate a lump sum of money and leave the details of river improvement to a commission of army engineers. Both branches of Congress struggled with appropriation measures throughout the day, the House devoting its time to further debate over the $113,000,000 Sundry Civil bill.

Revival of Export Demand in West Gave Market an Upyard Slant—Corn Made a Net Gain, and Oats Were Lower.

Chicago, February 20.—Revival of export demand in the west for shipments by way of the gulf gave the wheat market today an upward slant. The close was nervous at a shade to ¼@⅜c over last night. Corn made a net gain of ⅛@¼ to ⅛, and oats off 1-16 to ⅛@⅛. In provisions the outcome varied from 5@7½ decline to a rise of 2½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.07; No. 2, hard, 90¼@91¼. No. 1, Northern, 90½@92; No. 2, Northern, 88@90; No. 2, Spring, 87@98⅞.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 49½; No. 2, white, 45½@47⅛.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@35. Standard, 33@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅛; July, 91⅝; September, 90⅛@90¼.

Corn—May, 52⅛@52¼; July, 53¼; September, 54⅝.

Oats—May, 34@34⅛; July, 34¼; September, 34¼@34¾.

Pork—May, 19.77½@19.80; July, 19.65.

Lard—May, 10.60; July, 10.62½; September, 10.70.

Ribs—May, 10.47½; July, 10.50; September, 10.55.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Holiday.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Holiday.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year: Holiday.

Receipts, 622; same day last year: Holiday.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 310,841 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 428,182 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 20.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Steady, 20c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—622 bales cotton; 90 barrels tar.

Total—622 bales cotton; 90 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 15.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

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Wide Changes Were Restricted to the Less Active Issues—Favorites Showed Little Changes—Dull and Heavy.

New York, February 20.—Wide changes of the day in the stock market were restricted to the less active stocks. The favorite issues moved within a narrow range and were dull and heavy. Among the less active stock declines were larger, in some cases running up to 6 or 8 points. Liquidation of inactive stocks has been a feature of the recent decline in the general market. The spirited buying movement which was in progress when the market closed yesterday was not followed up today and a heavy tone developed. The market was subjected to no severe pressure, and few of the prominent stocks moved as much as a point below yesterday's close.

Union Pacific, Reading, North Pacific and Smelting were most susceptible to pressure.

Sentiment was bearish and little heed was given to such favorable factors as the outlook for peace in Mexico, the more cheerful feeling abroad and an excellent statement for January of Baltimore and Ohio, the first of the large railroads to make its report. These conditions apparently were outweighed by the importance given to the proposal to double the State tax on stock transfers. There was an easier tendency in the money market. Another small gold engagement for South America was arranged today.

Bonds moved narrowly and irregularly. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today, 215,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67⅞
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	30¾
American Can, pfd	123½
American Car and Foundry	50¼
American Cotton Oil	49
American Ice Securities	22⅛
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	69½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	132¼
American Tobacco	250
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅛
Atchison	101½
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	230¾
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝
Chicago Great Western	14⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	160¾
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	16⅜
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	37⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	138⅝
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	122½
Interborough Met	16⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	11¼
International Pump	13
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Laclede Gas	101½
Lehigh Valley	155½
Louisville and Nashville	131¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37⅛
National Biscuit	112½
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23⅝
New York Central	105
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅛
Norfolk and Western	107
North American	78
Northern Pacific	115¼
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	118⅛
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98¼
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	157⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	22¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	38
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25⅞
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	26¾
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	156
Union Pacific, pfd	87⅛
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31¼
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	9¾
Western Maryland	41⅝
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	69½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 20.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Duluth, 1.01½.

Corn—Steady.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 14⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for the nearer deliveries in absence of consumption demand, while late months were generally steady on buying by cotton houses and light crude offerings. Closing prices were 3 to 5 points net lower for near and 1 lower for late months. Sales, 15,200 barrels. Prime crude, 520 sales; do. Summer yellow spot, 6.25@6.40; February, 6.30; March and April, 6.30; May, 6.32; June, 6.35; July, 6.40; August, 6.43; September, 6.45. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45 bid; do. Summer white, 6.40@7.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 20.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, February 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 43; sales, 78; receipts, 203; shipments, 20; stocks, 19,034.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 317; receipts, 724; shipments, 621; stocks, 121,941. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.30; E, 6.35; F, 6.40; G, 6.45; H, 6.55; I, 6.70; K, 6.90; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15@7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 20.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with trading of moderate volume. Jobbers are doing an active business in wash fabrics. Yarns are being offered more freely by spinners.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 21, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Friday and probably Saturday.

Port Calendar—February 21.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:01 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 11 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:08	10:27	5:04	5:34
Southport	7:57	8:22	2:16	1:42
Masonboro Inlet	7:28	7:53	1:13	1:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 20, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	42	.0
Asheville	cloudy	50	40	.30
Atlanta	raining	54	48	.52
Augusta	raining	62	52	.36
Birmingham	cloudy	60	50	.72
Boston	cloudy	60	32	.0
Charleston	raining	60	56	2.20
Charlotte	raining	52	46	.38
Chicago	cloudy	42	38	.0
Galveston	cloudy	60	54	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	66	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	74	56	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	58	62	.01
New Orleans	clear	70	54	.0
New York	cloudy	56	34	.0
Oklahoma	raining	34	32	.52
Pittsburg	clear	62	46	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	60	44	.01
Savannah	pt cldy	70	58	1.44
Shreveport	clear	72	52	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	40	40	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	32	.0

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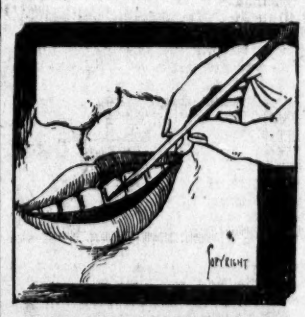

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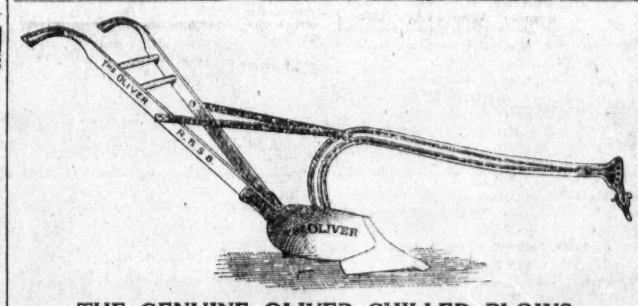

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MADERO'S FATE IN HANDS OF CABINET

(Continued from Page One.)

chiefs of departments who were placed under nominal arrest, but released after a brief detention.

Must Face Investigation.

That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Col. Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon when members of President Huerta's official family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace, immediately above that occupied by the deposed President and Vice President.

Although unable to witness the scenes from their room, Madero and Suarez could hear plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers, and the effect on the crowds was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it was not a military dictatorship that had been established the present administration was of much sterner quality than that which had just fallen.

Gen. Felix Diaz was among those in the yelow room when the ministers took the oath and heard pronounced the formal time-honored phrase: "If you keep this oath, the country will reward you; if you don't it will call you to an accounting."

Gen. Diaz was present, ostensibly in no official capacity, but merely as a private citizen, which he became many months ago on resigning his commission as general in the regular army.

Madero and Pinar Suarez betrayed in their faces the chagrin and humiliation which they must have felt, according to officers of the guard. Neither deigned to ask questions as to what was happening in the room above, but the conversation of the guards served to acquaint them with the proceedings. A sneer showed on the face of Madero, but the dejection of the former Vice President was too great apparently to permit a play of other emotions.

Federico Gonzalez Garza, the former Governor of the Federal district, is the third prisoner occupying the room. There is no partition. Each man is furnished with a bed and meals are brought periodically and served jointly. Madero has ceased to refuse food and so far as his personal comfort is concerned, he no longer resists efforts in that direction.

Outside the room stands a guard of soldiers and although there are no windows in the room, another guard is constantly on duty within, even during the sleeping hours.

No one had been allowed to talk with the prisoners, although their wives have been permitted to send verbal messages.

Madero has signified nothing regarding his future plans, even if permitted to leave the country. Members of his family are equally reticent, but by those most intimate with them it is considered not improbable that the entire family will emigrate to South America if the opportunity is afforded them.

Gustavo Madero, who was shot yesterday, remarked on one occasion that South America had been considered as a refuge just before it became evident that the government of Porfirio Diaz was weakening. The Maderos about that time considered that they were beaten and had made all arrangements to buy property in South America.

The treasury department is at present closed, pending its formal delivery to the new authorities by the retiring minister of finance, Ernesto Madero. All the other offices of the government are open for the conduct of affairs as usual.

The arsenal has been formally delivered over to Gen. Blanquet, the new commander of the post. The Diaz forces were roundly cheered as they marched out.

Francisco Socio Robelo, who succeeded in attracting to his banner of revolt against Huerta possibly 100 rurales, is making little headway. Gen. Francisco Romero was yesterday arrested for complicity in this report and today Col. Arturo Valle, of the rural guard, also was placed under arrest on the same charge.

Real Estate Transfers

Following are deeds filed for record yesterday: B. L. Mathews and wife to L. P. Mathews and wife, for $900 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 19th street and Perry avenue, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size; E. L. Mathews and wife to L. P. Mathews and wife, for $750 and other considerations, lot on south side of Perry avenue, 33 feet west of 19th street, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size; Sol. Sternberger and others to Kate Jones, for $500 and other considerations, lot on south side of Ann street, 71 feet west of 14th, 50x71 feet in size; B. G. Empie and wife to H. W. Thurber, for $110, lot on west side of Eighth street, 75 feet from northwest corner of Eighth and Dawson, 57x120 feet in size.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. 2t.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Tailoring.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Woolen Mills Co.—Grand Opening.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Fur Neck Piece.
Morning Star—Reward.
For Sale—Station Wagon.
For Sale—Gasolene Launch.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Sanford and Mount Airy—Charters—New Ruling by Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—March 12th in Greensboro, the Corporation Commission will hear petitions pending for the Southern Railway to be required to supply additional train service between Sanford and Mount Airy on the Atlantic & Yadkin. This is the Southern's western half of this railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, divided between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line so that the Coast Line is owning and operating the eastern half, Wilmington to Sanford, and for the investigation of the division of which road there is legislation pending through the Kellum bill. There is great complaint of lack of facilities for through travel, Wilmington to Mount Airy, and through handling of freight promptly.

A charter was issued today for the Methodist Colony Co., of Black Mountain, capital $50,000 for the development of a religious and Bible Study Summer resort. The incorporators are W. G. Matonee, Black Mountain; G. W. Hinshaw, and M. A. Walker, Winston; J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, and others. The corporation will develop the colony site, each property owner holding a share of stock.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in nine appeals yesterday and announced an important amendment to Rule 22 (a) that changes this rule to read as follows:

JACOBS' DREAM CAME TRUE

Plainclothesman Dreamed of Stolen Goods, and Found Them.

After the arrest of Louis Brooks, colored, Tuesday night, and a search of his premises, in which articles of various kinds were found, some of which have since been reclaimed by the parties to whom they belonged, Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs had a dream Wednesday morning, and in it he saw a whole lot more stolen property at Brooks' place on 12th street, between Dawson and Wright. He was so impressed by what he dreamed that he asked permission of Chief Fowler to go back and search again. It was granted and the upshot of it was that a quantity of various articles was found. The list includes sheets, dresses, a rain coat, nearly three dozen silver spoons, forks, knives, a pistol, nut pick, watch fob of gold, razors, a clock, a breast pin with three stones, a gold ring, scarf pin, fountain pens, handkerchief case, counterpanes, etc. Some of the latter are marked "Parsley", one also marked "Cronly"; a spoon bears "J. W. H."; another is inscribed "Carrie."

Another negro, George McKoy, was arrested during Wednesday night, and a search of his place on Dawson street, between 11th and 12th, revealed a number of articles supposed to have been stolen.

LITTLE POSTOFFICER AFFAIR

East and West Durham Postmasters Try to Hold Their Jobs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 20.—A political plot, formed by a number of Republicans of East Durham, was discovered yesterday and frustrated. The The Democrats having come in power here at the last election, Mr. Abernathy, postmaster of East Durham, who is a Republican, saw that his job was as good as lost to him if he did not get busy. So he got busy, and a whole raft of bitter feeling has been the result.

Postmaster Abernathy thought that if he could have East Durham made a sub-station, he could possibly retain his job. Accordingly he got up a petition and got everyone he could to sign it, telling them that it would give much more efficient service to them if East Durham were a sub station. He got a number of citizens to sign it and forwarded it to the Postmaster General at Washington. Yesterday, however, the Democrats got on to the racket and wired Senator Overman to break up the trick. Senator Overman acted immediately, and the East Durham gentleman's scheme was frustrated.

NEW BANKING BUILDING.

Directors of Murchison National Bank Prepare for Structure.

At a meeting of the directors of the Murchison National Bank held yesterday in the directors' rooms, provision was made for a committee to be appointed next week to take up the subject of the bank's new banking house to be erected on the site of the club house of the Cape Fear Club, northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. This property was recently purchased from the club, which is building a new home on the southeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets. While no details have been worked out it is understood that the new bank building will be a magnificent structure, fully in keeping with the dignity and strength of the bank, which is one of the financial giants among North Carolina banking institutions. It will not be an office building, according to the present plans of the directors, but will be erected solely as the home of the bank.

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(Advertisement.)

CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON

Webb Given Ovation by Bible Class. Page on Economies—Bridge Near Lumberton—Many Looking for Jobs.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Webb, father of the Webb Liquor Bill, was given an ovation last night when he appeared at the Vaughan Bible Class banquet at the Calvary Baptist church. The Vaughan class is one of the oldest and by far the largest Sunday School class in the United States.

The thousand or more members of the class pledged the Ninth District Congressman their support in upholding the Webb liquor bill. When Mr. Webb had finished his speech, he was cheered for 15 minutes.

Representative Sisson, a Democrat of Mississippi, told the House of Representatives today that if other members of Congress would devote as much time and show half the ability that had been exhibited by Representative Bob Page, of North Carolina, and other members of the sub-committee of the appropriation committee which drafted the Sundry Civil bill the prediction of former Senator Aldrich that the government could be run on $300,000,000 less a year, if the machinery was put on a business basis, would be realized.

Page is responsible, to a large degree, for the Sundry Civil bill this year being reported out of the committee $25,000,000 less than the bill reported out by Republicans a short time ago.

John T. Oliver and W. R. Dalton, of Reidsville, are here in the interest of Oliver's candidacy for the postmastership at Reidsville. Oliver was a rampant Kitchin supporter during the Senatorial fight and his denunciation of the Senior Senator at times was severe.

Editor Bivins, of the Albemarle Enterprise, is here in the interest of his candidacy for the Albemarle postmastership.

Representative Doughton today wrote a letter to President-elect Wilson recommending Whitehead Kluttz of Salisbury, as ambassador to Brazil.

Senator Simmons today introduced an amendment to the Public Buildings bill appropriating $55,000 for a public building at Chapel Hill.

Representative Godwin introduced a bill to allow the Virginia & Carolina Railway Company to build a bridge across Lumber river at or near Lumberton. P. R. A.

A BARN BURNED.

Dr. J. D. Devane Loses Heavily by Fire—Bloodhound Used.

Bolton, N. C., Feb. 20.—In regard to the burning of Dr. J. D. Devane's barn in Bladen county Sunday night, your correspondent was talking to Dr. Devane at his house when the children rushed into the room saying the barn was on fire. Dr. Devane, his son and Mr. Rudolph, the engineer in charge of the government works at King's Bluff, and the writer, ran out and succeeded in saving the cows, but the mules, horse, about 15,000 pounds of forage, hay, cotton seed meal, etc., were burned. Tracks having been seen in the rear of the barn a bloodhound was secured from Mr. Thompson, of Whiteville, and within four hours was trailing the incendiary, the lead being to Daniels' Landing on the river. The dog was taken over and ran the trail still further until the animal fell in exhaustion. The ferryman stated he had put only Henry Russ and wife across the river between 10 and 11 o'clock that night. Dr. Devane, acting on the statement of the ferryman, had Henry Russ arrested and at the magistrate's trial it was shown that he and his wife got home about 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the distance from the ferry was four or five miles. Russ proved, however, by other negroes, that he crossed the river at the time stated, but he had not been near Dr. Devane's residence. The magistrate discharged the prisoner, preferring the testimony of the human beings to that of the dog, although highly educated, while the negroes were, some of them, of unsavory reputation.

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RUBIN CONVICTED

Insurance Adjuster Found Guilty of Second Degree Arson

New York, Feb. 20.—Izzy The Painter's confession that he had fired 300 houses at the behest of a local "arson trust," bore fruit today in the conviction of Robert J. Rubin, an insurance adjuster. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree arson after 20 minutes' deliberation. Rubin faces a term of imprisonment up to 25 years.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole from alley in rear of press room of Morning Star a push cart. Apply at office or 'phone No. 51. fe20-1t

FOR SALE—Gasolene cabin launch, 29½ by 6½ feet. Juniper, 1¼ inches thick; 10 H.-P.; new Bridgeport motor in prime working condition. Lights, whistles, etc. Also one cabin launch without engine, 27x6 feet, in excellent condition. L. B. Pearce, 302 North 2nd street. fe21-3t*

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TIMBER WANTED—Owners of good-sized timber tracts in Eastern North Carolina will please address Box 623, Norfolk, Va., giving full particulars and price. fe20-6t*

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Real Estate and Building Account	85,179.38	Surplus and Net Profits	110,047.29
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
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